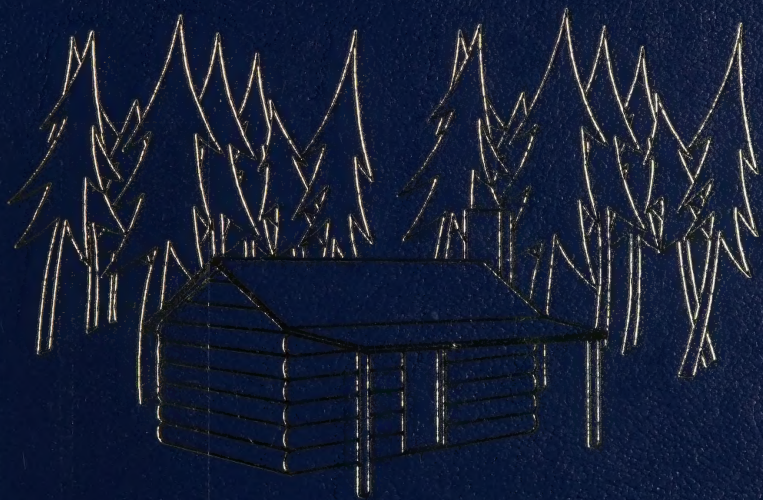


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And The Many Family Members Who Contributed

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Dedicated to Louise

In recognition of Louise Wright Weybright's contribution to this family history, let it be known that she inherited a mass of information from her mother, Maud Skelly Wright, and began a systematic record of Jephtha Wright and his descendants.

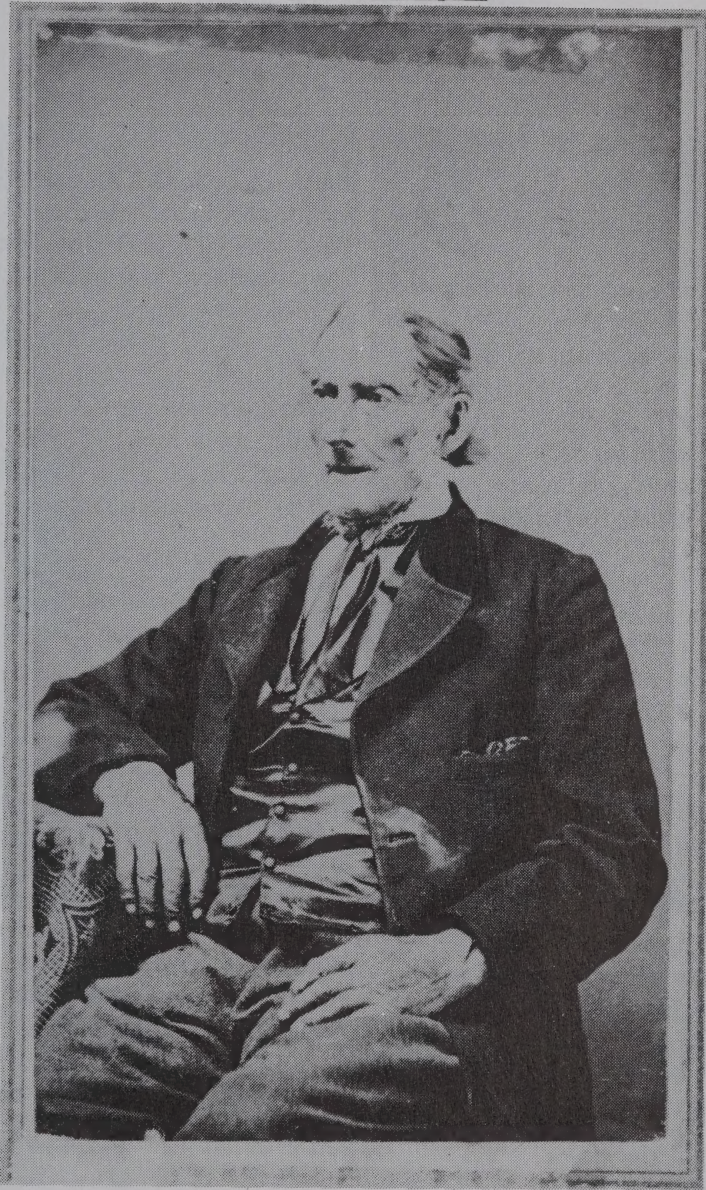
The fact that Louise could trace her descent from Edward Wright on her mother's side and from Elbridge Wright on her father's side, added to her desire for additional family information.

Her efforts resulted in reuniting the Kansas and Oregon branches, while continuing with the Indiana branches.

Finally ill health intervened, and her records were transferred to the present editor. This transfer has resulted in further interest and much cooperation from the many families, which in turn has made this history so enjoyable.

*Richard E. Weybright, 1994
Sun City, AZ*

Jephtha Wright



On the back of the photograph it states:

Albert Wright -

My Father 77 years old the first day of July 1864 the time this picture was taken.

This is Jephtha Wright born July 1, 1787

Courtesy: Frank Morgan

The Little Dash

I walked across the family cemetery
To where my great great grandfather,
Jephtha, was laid.
I turned and viewed where his home had
been,
Where they had labored in sun and shade.

A home for wife and children
Whose farms encircled his own ...
They owned so many farms about.
Then I turned and studied his simple
gravestone.

Both wives whom he loved dearly,
Lay close there by his own.
His daughters, sons and in-laws;
How over time the list has grown.

It has become a community resting place.
Old friend plots I wandered through.
When all at once it dawned on me
A revelation new.

Each stone was engraved precisely.
The time and dates were there,
But the little dash between them
Became my study and my stare.

The things between birth and death
Are included in the little slash.
The pain of birth, the lessons learned.
The joy and sorrow, were in that little
dash.

Maybe that's what life is;
A dash between birth and dying.
We come into this world face down
And soon we start in crying.

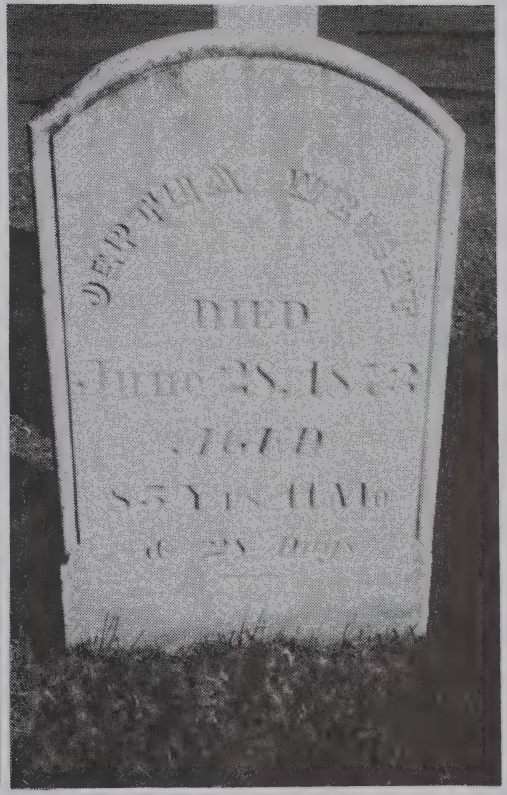
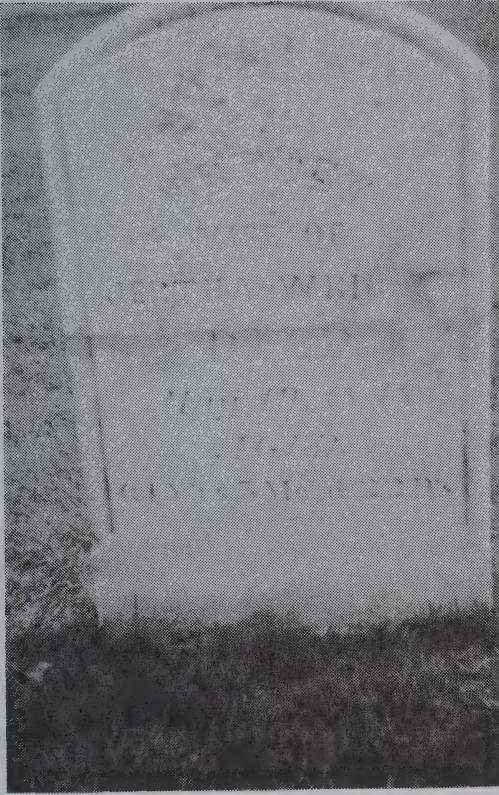
We hurry through our childhood.
We run through days of youth.
We labor for a home and family.
We yearn for eternal truth.

Mid-years faster still fly by
And the older years loom ahead.
We've learned to trust our maker,
Yet face senior ship with dread.

But the dash on the stone above us
Holds more that the eye can see,
For we have completed our life with a date
And He at last has set us free.

*Ilah Notestine, great great granddaughter of
Jephtha Wright*

Jeptha and Betsey Wright Graves
Wright Cemetery
Steuben County, Indiana



Courtesy: Ilah Notestine

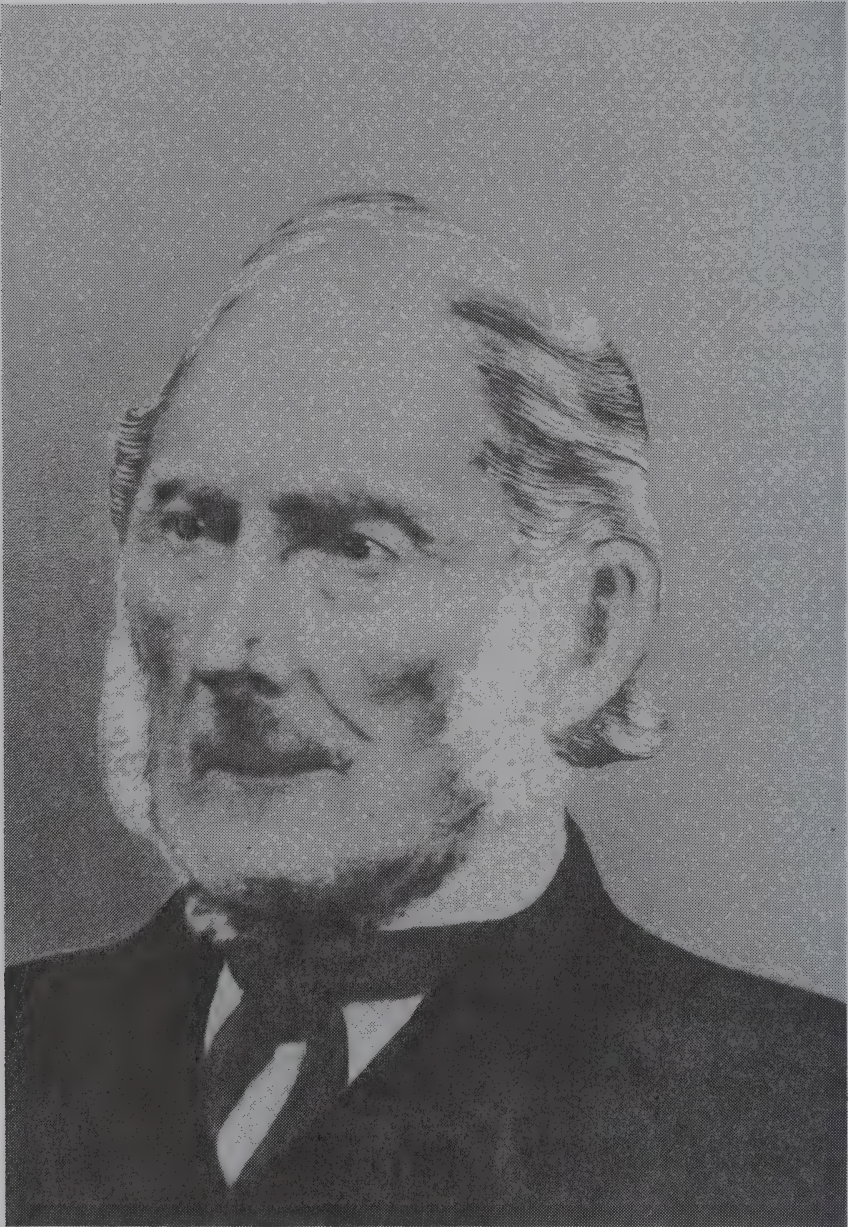
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Jeptha Wright



Courtesy: Diana Hoeft and Heppner Museum, Heppner, OR

Introduction

Well, we finally made it! I have to say "we" because this book was actually put together by over 40 people across the nation. Many, many hours of work have been devoted to making the family book as complete as possible, literally, from coast to coast. Had it not been for a total family commitment, the book would not be as complete as it is. All the cousins reading the book today, as well as those who are reading it a hundred years from now, owe a big thanks to everyone involved.

This is the first book I've ever attempted and I can say it has been an experience. When you add in the fact that I was very new to genealogy and a real novice at the start -- I can say it was *quite* an experience. I am amazed that a man born almost 200 years ago can have almost three thousand descendants identified today! In fact, the first draft of the book contained only 640 names. Someone said, "I wonder what it will look like in a hundred years?" I'm amazed at what it looks like after one year!

I learned a lot over the last year. First and foremost, don't attempt to do a book like this in a year -- it will consume you. Second, now I know why dates in a genealogy book are often "best guesses." It is unbelievable how many different dates I could receive for a person's birth, death, whatever. In these cases, the date in the book is from the person I thought would know best. (i.e., a Mother's word over a brother's, a brother's word over a cousin's, and so on.) Third, I have talked to many, many cousins over the last year making many new friends and I think I can say, we have a nice family. Not that there weren't "some." There were those that even hung up on me (they're not in the book by the way), but the great, great majority are just plain, nice people. Jephtha would be proud.

Using the book

The book was basically printed from a computer genealogy program, the output transferred to a word processing program, then pictures set in, indexes, table of contents, etc. The program uses certain rules to print the bulk of the book. So, for each family, the children are listed below the parents. If a child has no offspring, all information about that child is printed there below the parents and that's the end of line. If the child had children, the person is assigned a number, on the left hand side, and the information about that person and their children is printed under the next generation. For example, assume a person has two sons, one married with children, the other son does not have children. The information about the son with children is presented in the next chapter or generation. The information about the son without children is presented under the parent's information.

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For nicknames of people or the name they went by, I have tried to enclose the nickname in quotations.

In some cases, a person is related to two lines. In these instances, the information about that person is presented only once and referenced to the person's assigned number which is in parentheses. For example, Louise Weybright is related to Jephtha through Elbridge Wright on her father's side and through Edward Wright on her Mother's side.

In the back, the index is in maiden name of the wife, not the married name. If you don't know a maiden name, you have to look under the married name and then look up all the husbands until you find whom you are looking for. Also, names in all the stories and appendices are not included in the index.

I also want to apologize up front for any mistakes, I know they're in there, but don't know where. Great care was taken to return typed information back to a submitter for proofing. Almost always there were corrections.

Last, the book can not be considered a true genealogy. Almost all the book is based on hearsay, no attempt was made to verify vital statistics. I tried to add many places so anyone researching the information would know where to look for it. Consequently, the book should be considered more of a guide than a proper genealogy.

Thanks

I have often read in books where they say, "Space does not permit thanking all those involved." Now I understand why. As mentioned before, over forty people contributed to making the book. However, at the risk of offending those I don't mention, some went above and beyond.

First and foremost, I must thank my wife, Trish. For the past year she lost her husband to cousins and her dining room to a computer, papers, files, and so on. Thanks again, Honey, for your patience and dining room.

I also need to thank some of the special cousins who worked overtime including Diana Hoeft of Oregon who didn't mind listening to me when I was frustrated (thank goodness for reduced, late night telephone rates), Helen Gonser of Indiana who helped round up most of the Indiana clan, Wilbur Watts who took care of the Kansas branch, Frank Morgan and Linda Nichols for the Michigan bunch, Ralph Perkins and Dick Weybright in Arizona for proof reading, Bruce Gonser for letting me use many of his stories, and, of course, the many cousins, past and present, who took the time to

supply pictures and stories so that we would know something about our ancestors besides just names and dates.

Making the book

One of the cousins asked, "Why start with Jephtha?" Well, he's the mystery man. All of us are traced back to Jephtha, but no further. Betsey Brown in New Jersey and I have spent a good deal of time trying to find out, as well as Louise Weybright and others, just who were his parents. In fact, if anyone out there has any information or ideas, let me know.

As far as this book goes, Louise Weybright's genealogy collection was delivered to me in the fall of 1992, but the book on Jephtha Wright really started in the 1930's with Flora Gonser Skelly. Flora started to collect information about the family through correspondence with family members around the country. Many of her original letters and the letters returned to her are in Louise's collection.

In one of Louise's letters to a cousin, she says that she found a shoe box of material of her grandmother (Flora) stuck away in her mother's attic. Over the years she became more and more fascinated with the family history and started to track down more information. From Flora's notes, she knew that one of Jephtha's sons had taken the Oregon Trail in the 1850's and ended up settling in Heppner, Oregon. On a whim, she wrote a letter to the postmaster in Heppner asking that if he knew of any descendants of Albert Wright, would he please forward her letter to them. The story goes that Albert Wright's great grandson, another Albert Wright, walked into the post office, the postmaster gave Albert the letter, and, as Dick Weybright says, "that was the start of the whole thing!"

I personally got involved in genealogy after moving to Fort Wayne and finding out there was an exceptional genealogy library. My mother told me that Grandma had been born in Turkey Creek, Indiana, but it didn't exist anymore and she wasn't sure where it was. I also found out that my great, great grandfather's name was Moses Gonser. Now how many Moses Gonser's can there be? After learning to use the census records, I found him in 1880 and discovered that he was a pioneer of DeKalb County, Indiana, only a few miles away. In the local history books it stated that he built a two story brick house with a widow's walk in 1882.

Well, next weekend was spent touring Northeast Indiana finding the graves of my ancestors. During my travels, I took notice of an old, two story brick house with a widow's walk on Route 4 near Hudson, near where Moses is buried.

I drove by the house three times then figured, "What the heck?" So I stopped the car and when up to the door. At that time, a car pulled in the driveway and an elderly

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gentleman got out. I told him I was interested in the house and asked if he knew much about it's history. He said he knew some things, what was I looking for? I stated that I was looking for a house built in 1882, and he said that's when the house was built.

"NO KIDDING," I said, "I bet this is the house of my great, great grandfather, Moses Gonser." He said, "It is - my name is Robert Gonser, and Moses was my great, grandfather." And that's how I got hooked.

As I got to know new cousins in the area, everyone said I had to write to Louise Weybright. She was the family historian and had all the information I could ask for. I wrote to Louise and received a short letter. I wrote back asking for more information, but received a letter from her husband, stating that poor health had taken its toll and that Louise would probably never be able to communicate with me again.

Through many letters with Dick, Louise's husband, we discussed what to do with the collection. After considering a number of alternatives, we decided to send it to me at Fort Wayne where I would attempt to organize some of it and write a booklet to put in the Fort Wayne Library.

In a letter from Dick Weybright ... "I've been listening to this Wright story for 39 years. Louise never mentioned exactly where she wanted her genealogy to eventually be given. Maybe because her work wasn't completed. As I indicated, this worried her a great deal, and I think she suffered silently over it. She loved her work and had a lot of fun in pouring over old letters, etc. and getting them in the proper slot. I think Louise had the grand idea of combing the facts and the stories and making a cozy little family history."

So Louise, this is for you.

Prepared by: Jeffrey C. Rehm , April 1994

FIRST GENERATION

1. Jephtha¹ Wright. Born, **1 Jul 1787**, in MA¹. Died, **28 Jun 1873**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

Jephtha Wright was born in Massachusetts according to the census of 1850, 1860, and 1870. However, to date, no one has discovered where he was born or who were his parents.

We know he was married in Stoddard, New Hampshire in 1807 to Betsey Emerson per church records. Soon after his marriage he left for New York. In 1810, the census for New York State reads "J. Wright" with a wife and one son. This is Jephtha and his son Edward. According to tax records of New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York, he (as well as others) was responsible for road work in the town during the years 1810, 1811, and 1812. After that, his name does not appear on the tax list. Also living in New Lisbon at that time are Betsey's brother, Richard Emerson, and her brothers-in-law, Job Gorton and Oliver Gorton and other relatives. Of particular interest is an Oliver Wright, twenty years older than Jephtha. The will of this Oliver does not mention Jephtha but he may be a relative. Jephtha is found in Genesee County, New York in the town of Covington according to the 1820 census. In the 1830 census he is found in Orleans County, New York. About 1836 Jephtha went west to Ypsilanti, Michigan to work on the railroad. Betsey Emerson's sister, Hannah Gorton, was already settled in Ypsilanti with her family. In fact, Job Gorton was an original settler. Legend has it that he was one of the first persons to sail on a steamboat across the great lakes to Michigan. Also, one of his jobs as a lumberman was to help cut the timber for the Michigan University in nearby Ann Arbor.

A year or so later Jephtha came to settle in Steuben County, Indiana. He and his sons came to clear the land for a farm and to build log cabins. Almost a year went by and they returned to Michigan to move the whole Jephtha Wright family to Indiana. Jim Sebert has a land grant issued to Jephtha (from Martin Van Buren) dated September 20, 1839. Later, Jephtha later sent for carpenters from New England to build a house for his family.

A note in the collection states "Mary O'Dell [Jephtha's grand daughter] said that Jephtha used to say, "That isn't the way they did it in New Hampshire when I was a boy!"

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In a copy of a letter by Arthur G. Wright to Frank Gilliam, July 8, 1929 we have the following:

"Jephtha Wright was born the same year that the present Government of the United States was formed, 1787. He was born in the State of New Hampshire [Preparer's Note: not according to census] probably near the town of Dunarton, and was an only son, if not the only child, of a father who like him was an only son. His father's name is unknown to us. The family was of English origin as the name indicates. I have a book on the Wright family in the United States which shows that three brothers by this name came to Massachusetts in the year 1640. This was during the period of puritan immigration to the new world. It is very probable that Jephtha was a descendant of one of these Puritan emigrants. It is known that his father was a strict Churchman of the old Puritan school."

"Jephtha was a blacksmith by trade and followed this trade until he came to Indiana in 1837. I have an old style kitchen chopping knife which he made from an old horse rasp when he was a boy of thirteen. It is now 129 years old and is still in use in our kitchen. We prize it as our oldest family relic."

"His first wife, Betsey Emerson Wright, was one of three sisters. One of them whose married name is unknown to us moved to some point near Vincennes, Indiana and was never heard from by any of the family afterwards. The other married a Mr. Comstock and settled at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Her descendants are still there. Father [Monroe Wright] knows some of them and hears from them occasionally".

"Jephtha Wright seems to have developed a wanderlust upon attaining his majority and lived in many places. It was one of his boasts that he had moved thirty-seven times during his life and had moved westward each time. The two places that he lived for any length of time were Oak Orchard Creek, Orleans County, New York and the old homestead in Steuben County, Indiana. His four older sons grew to manhood at Oak Orchard and two of them married before the family left there."

"After selling out at Oak Orchard he moved his family to Ypsilanti, Michigan where the Comstock's were then living. The sons all joined him in this move. The families were left here while he and the four older sons went on to Indiana and entered on Government land which was being opened up for the settlement at that time. They spent the winter there, clearing land for cultivation and building houses for themselves. Their families were brought to this new home in the Spring of 1838. Jephtha was then fifty one years of age and this was his last move."

"The Wright Cemetery is a part of the old homestead which Jephtha set aside as a public burying ground at the time of the death of his daughter, Mary Wright Taylor. She was the first to be buried there and was the first white person buried in Steuben County [Preparer's Note: Mary was not the first white person buried in Steuben County.] This cemetery is now the final resting place of all of the members of his immediate family except Albert and Anson [and Edward]."

"After the death of Betsey Emerson Wright, Jephtha married a widow, Mrs. Phoebe Seymour. four children were born to them. One, Charles lived to be fifteen, the others died in infancy. Jephtha's last child was born when he was 66 years old."

"Jephtha seems to have been a man who well typified the hardy pioneers who settled the country then known as the Northwest Territory. He was of the tall, big framed, muscular type. Longfellow's description of the country blacksmith seems to fit him as to physical appearance. Father remembers him as a austere, irascible old gentleman. He was said to have been very exacting of others, particularly members of his own family, but was all fair in his dealings with them. It is said that he presented each of his sons with an ax on their twenty first birthday as their start in the world and dealt with them from then on the same as any other neighbor. This may not have been such a bad system even if it does seem like a harsh one at this time. All of his sons became prosperous, useful citizens. "

As the years went on, Jephtha became crippled with rheumatism and his son Edward moved in with him in his old age. In a letter to his son Albert who moved to Oregon, Jephtha writes:

Dear Albert I have lived
to be a verry old man.
I have had two wives
and fourteen children
and now I have one
wife and four children.
I have lived to bury one
dear wife and ten children.
Our wheet crop in this
section is verry good
Corn crop looks promising.
I should like to see you
all verry much but I not
expect to in the flesh but
our spirits may meet hereafter.

I hope these few lines
will find you all well
and Blesed with the
Blessings of our heavenly
Father. Jephtha Wright
farewell

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This was written prior to the death of his second wife, Phoebe, who died March 6, 1872.

In the old family Bible, Jephtha recorded the births, marriages, and deaths in his family. The hand writing gets more and more shaky as the years go by and he records the deaths of his children and wives. Finally, in Edward Wright's hand writing, it is written, "Jephtha Wright Died June 28, 1873.

The old homestead passed out of the hands of the family soon after his death.

Jephtha married, first, Betsey **Emerson**, daughter of Richard **Emerson** and Rachel **Ayer**, **10 Dec 1807**, in Stoddard, NH². Born, **11 Dec 1787**, in Stoddard, NH¹. Died, **19 May 1848**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

There has always seemed to be some doubts cast on Betsey Emerson's parentage. Even in her obituary it was mis-stated that her maiden name was Gorton. Actually, it was her brother Richard and sisters Hannah and Sarah who married into the Gorton family.

While the name of Betsy has never appeared with a list of the children of Richard and Rachel Ayer Emerson, the "Haverhill Emerson Genealogy" by Pope does not give a complete list, but says, "the History of Stoddard states he had 13 children." Among those listed are Hannah, who married David Gorton; Sarah, who married Job Gorton; and Richard, who married Mary Gorton.

David and Job Gorton, after their marriages, settled in New Lisbon, New York then moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, and were prominent early pioneers in the community.

Jephtha and Betsy Emerson Wright moved to New York state soon after their marriage in 1807. About 1835, they moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, bought land, and Jephtha worked on the building of the railroad between Detroit and Chicago. They then moved to Steuben County, Indiana in 1838. The following definitely places Betsy as a sister of Hannah Emerson Gorton and Sarah Emerson Gorton:

1. A letter from Jephtha Wright to his son Albert in Oregon dated Jan 5, 1860 - He states "we went up to Ypsilanti in September and made a visit with our old friends your Uncle Job and Aunt Sara are dead and Aunt Hannah is quite smart." Hannah died September, 11, 1865.

2. A letter dated November 22, 1899 from F. A. Graves of Ypsilanti to Monroe F. Wright (grandson of Jephtha and Betsy) states "When uncle Jephtha left here I was only about 6 years old but I remember him well. Also Aunt Betsy and Elbridge, Albert, and Anson My Grandfather Gorton (Job) married Sarah Emerson, my Grandfather's brother, David Gorton, married Hannah Emerson, and your grandfather married Betsy Emerson. All three were sisters."

3. In April, 1949, a genealogist, Merton T. Goodrich of Keene, New Hampshire, researched the Court and Land Records of Stoddard and Cheshire County for a great grand daughter of David and Hannah Gorton Emerson to ascertain if Hannah Emerson Gorton was the daughter of Richard Emerson of Stoddard. In his conclusion he stated,

"In brief ... the many records of Richard Emerson prove that Hannah Emerson of Stoddard was a daughter of Richard." Mr. Goodrich's records and files are now in the possession of The New England Historical Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts. [Compiled by Louise Wright Weybright, July 12, 1980]

(Note: we are all cousins to Ralph Waldo Emerson!) Children:

- i. Maria² **Wright**. Born, **13 Aug 1808**, in ?¹. Died, **1 Sep 1809**¹.
- 2 ii. **Edward Wright**.
- iii. **Infant Wright**. Born, **1 Dec 1811**, in New Lisbon, Otsego Co., NY. Died, **8 Dec 1811**, in New Lisbon, Otsego Co., NY.
- 3 iv. **Heman Wright**.
- v. **Nathaniel Evans Wright**. Born, **17 Jan 1815**, in Orleans Co., NY. Died, **17 Feb 1888**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: mason. Never married.

From an unsigned note:

"Nathaniel Evans, Uncle Ev, never married. He seems to have lived with whomever in the family needed help the most. When his estate was appraised, he had two things - a watch and a gun and a number of loans owed him by others. If living today he would have been a successful banker. At one time, he gave each of his 17 nieces and nephews \$1000."

In a letter by Arthur Wright, dated July 8, 1929, he writes the following:

"Nathaniel Evans Wright was known to every body as Uncle "Ev". He followed the trade of a stone mason until he was sixty years of age. He was a bachelor and made his home with my grandfather [i.e. Elbridge] until grandfather's death and with father after that time. I was eight years old at the time of Uncle Ev's death and remember him as a kindly, gentle old man whom my brother and I thought was about the finest ever. He was retired during the time that he lived with us and had plenty of time for we boys, and enjoyed entertaining us with stories, games, hunting trips in the woods, etc. Mother always said that he was the best help she ever had with her youngsters."

"He was a man of liberal views and was liberal in his dealings with others. With himself he was quite the reverse and approached the point of miserly stinginess. He accumulated a considerable fortune but with the exception of an annual deer hunt and one trip to Kansas he never spent a cent on himself."

"To illustrate some of his eccentricities, he kept an old piece of slate for figuring interest on loans of which he made a great many. This was cheaper than pencil and paper. He could not bear to see anything wasted and had a habit of saving every piece of string, wire, etc. that came to the house. He would put these away in an old chest. When

mother was cleaning out his effects after his death, she found \$1900 in gold in an old shot sack tucked away in the chest. [Note: this is also described in a letter to Albert; the estate had to be reopened.] He had an aversion to riding and would frequently walk to town a distance of sixteen miles and return without eating rather than spend the price of a restaurant meal which was twenty-five cents."

"With all of this closeness there was not a trace of avarice. He lost thousands of dollars on loans which were not repaid, and he never brought a suit to collect a debt or foreclosed a mortgage on anyone. He gave away to relatives about sixty thousand dollars before his death and was preparing to make another gift to them when he died."

- 4 vi. **Richard E. Wright.**
- vii. **Norman Wright.** Born, **30 Jan 1819**, in Orleans Co., NY¹. Died, **22 May 1822**, in Orleans Co., NY¹.
- viii. **Mary Jane Wright.** Born, **30 Jan 1821**, in Orleans Co., NY¹. Died, **15 Jul 1841**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. She married **Edmund Taylor**, **13 Feb 1840**, in Steuben Co., IN¹.
- 5 ix. **Elbridge Wright.**
- 6 x. **Albert Wright.**
- xi. **Anson Wright.** Born, **29 Apr 1827**, in Orleans Co., NY¹. Died, **10 Oct 1858**, in Oregon¹. Burial in Redland Pioneer Cemetery, OR. Never married.

Anson moved with his family in 1837 to Ypsilanti, Michigan where his father had purchased 80 acres of land. In 1838, his father then purchased land in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana, and moved the family there in the winter of 1838-1839.

In the spring of 1852 he joined with his brother Albert on the journey to Oregon over the Oregon Trail. They arrive in Clackamas County and he acquired a Donation Land Claim containing 136 acres. Claim No. 58, Notification No. 7152.

Anson died in 1858 and is buried in the Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Oregon. According to the historical records of Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum of Oregon City, his was the first burial in the cemetery.

Jephtha married, second, **Phebe Seymore**, **23 Aug 1848**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Born, **Jan 1812**. Died, **6 Mar 1872**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- xii. **Amanda Wright**. Born, **9 Jan 1850**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Died, **31 Jan 1850**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.
- xiii. **Charles Wright**. Born, **8 Jan 1851**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Died, **6 Oct 1867**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.
- xiv. **Ida Wright**. Born, **26 Mar 1853**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Died, **10 Oct 1854**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

Jephtha Wright's House



Jephtha's house was to the east of the Wright Cemetery according to Elwood Parr,
who owned the farms of all the Wright Family

SECOND GENERATION

2. Edward² Wright (Jeptha¹)³. Born, **30 Jan 1810**, in possibly, New Lisbon, Otsego Co., NY. Died, **3 Mar 1892**, in Steuben Co., IN⁴. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN⁵.

In 1837 Edward Wright left his native state of New York following his father to Ypsilanti, about 20 miles from Detroit. Here he kept a hotel during the building of the first railroad from Detroit to Chicago.

In 1838 he moved to Steuben County, Indiana and settled on 80 acres of land his father had entered the year before. In the spring of 1839 he built a cabin into which he moved his family and began making a farm. He added to his land until he had 160 acres and made it his home until the winter of 1847-48 when he moved to Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, Indiana and engaged in the manufacture of potash and pearlash. In 1860 he removed to Sedan where he ran an ashery three of four years. These were crude plants for leeching lye from the ashes of the log heaps that were burned to get rid of the timber which was on the land. This lye was then reduce to lye crystal and sold to the manufacturers of baking soda. Ed Wright would purchase hardwood ashes for 2 cents a bushel from many of the farmers as they cleared their land.

Selling his ashery, he moved to Sedan, Indiana and bought about 30 acres of land. There he built a tannery and also manufactured gloves and mittens for a number of years. He then in the company of his son-in-law, Park Sebert, bought 80 acres of land and subsequently added more to it until they had a large farm. Afterwards, they divided the farm.

Edward moved in with Jeptha in Jeptha's old age and the final entry in Jeptha Wright's family Bible, stating Jeptha died, is in Edward's handwriting.

Edward Wright was Administrator of Jeptha Wright's estate and in the file of estate papers, Nathaniel Evans wrote a receipt to J. Edward Wright, Administrator of Estate. This is the only place where the initial has been found.

After the death of his wife, Ed Wright moved in with his daughter, Louisa Gonser and died at her house.

In addition to the businesses mentioned above, Ed Wright also started a store in Salem Center, Fairfield Center, Mud Corners, and probably others. He also once owned a trading post, possibly in New York, and traded with the Indians. In a letter by Arthur Wright, he says that Edward was a "pioneer entrepreneur." However, in one of

Albert, Nathaniel, Edward Wright & Wives



Front Row: Albert Wright , Nathaniel Wright, Edward Wright
Back Row: Julia Ann Barry (Albert's wife), Polly Barry (Edward's wife)
Courtesy: Diana Hoeft

Jeptha's letters to Albert in Oregon, Jeptha makes the statement "Edward's business has failed again."

(From History of DeKalb County) In his obituary in the Waterloo Press, March 10, 1892, it states "He was a kind hearted man, a pioneer of wide acquaintance. Nearly every settler in the early history of DeKalb County knew of father Ed."

He married Polly **Barry**, daughter of Capt. John **Barry** and Eva "Eve" **Failing**, 1832, in Orleans Co., NY. Born, **27 Apr 1815**, in Oppenheim, Montgomery Co., NY⁶. Died, **14 Feb 1885**, in DeKalb Co., IN⁷. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 7 i. Louisa³ **Wright**.
- ii. Hiram **Wright**. Born, circa 1838. Died, circa 1838, in infancy.
- 8 iii. Elizabeth **Wright**.
- 9 iv. George Jeptha **Wright**.
- 10 v. Mary Jane **Wright**.
- vi. Celestia **Wright**. Born, circa 1847, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, circa 1847.

3. Heman² **Wright** (Jeptha¹). Born, **28 Nov 1812**, in possibly, New Lisbon, Otsego Co., NY¹. Died, **11 Jul 1847**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

He married Jemima **Barry**⁶, daughter of Benjamin **Barry** Jr. and Catherine **Stissor**, **1 Jan 1836**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Born, **17 Jun 1806**, in Oppenheim, Montgomery Co., NY. Died, **after 1841**, in Wayne Co., MI. Children:

- 11 i. Sarah J.³ **Wright**.
- 12 ii. Samuel **Wright**.
- iii. Chauncy **Wright**. Born, **14 May 1843**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **16 May 1863**, in Murphysborough, TN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Never married. Chauncy Wright, brother of Samuel and Jeptha, and grandson of our Jeptha, was in the civil war. He died in Murphysborough, TN. and is buried in Wright Cemetery.
- 13 iv. Jeptha **Wright**.

4. Richard E.² **Wright** (Jeptha¹). Born, **28 Oct 1816**, in Orleans Co., NY¹. Died, **21 Mar 1857**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

The Jephtha Wright Story

He married Emily **Palmer**, **22 Oct 1840**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Born, **2 Nov 1818**, in Huron Co., OH. Died, **29 Nov 1894**. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- i. Edwin³ **Wright**. Born, **1 Sep 1842**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **13 Sep 1842**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.
 - 14 ii. Marinda **Wright**.
 - iii. Edgar **Wright**. Born, **7 Feb 1848**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **circa 1868**.
 - iv. Alford **Wright**. Born, **6 Sep 1851**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **10 Sep 1851**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.
 - 15 v. Richard Irvin **Wright**.
 - vi. Mary E. **Wright**⁸. Born, **27 Aug 1854**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **11 Mar 1924**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. She married Frank M. O'Dell⁸.
- Mary and Frank O'Dell had no children of their own, but Mary took Archie Wright, her nephew, under her wing after the death of his Mother and raised him as her own. From Archie Wright's "Memories", he says "she became a mother to me until I was grown up and married. She was a very peppery outspoken woman but a very moral Christian like person and she had very good influence on my whole life. Frank, Mary, and Archie left for the West around 1895. Upon reaching their destination, Aunt Mary said she couldn't understand why they ran off the redman and took over such a God forsaken county. It was what they used to call the great American desert. We got a good house of five rooms and eighty acres of bare prairie. The only thing that could be raised on that land was a umbrella that wind would turn it the wrong side out and blow it away. This place was 2 1/2 miles south of Yuma." After Uncle Frank died in 1907, Archie and Mary returned to northeast Indiana where they lived for the rest of their lives.
- vii. Emily **Wright**. Born, **after 1854**.
 - viii. Edward **Wright**. Born, **after 1854**.

5. Elbridge² **Wright** (Jephtha¹)⁹. Born, **28 Dec 1822**, in Orleans Co., NY. Died, **28 May 1879**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

From The History of Northeast Indiana:

"Elbridge was born in New York State December 28, 1822 and died May 28, 1879. He was 15 years old when brought to Steuben County, grew up on the pioneer farm in Salem Township, and was one of the highly successful farmers in the county, owning 300 acres of land."

He married Martha Ann **Cochran**, daughter of William G. **Cochran** and Nancy **McKelvey**, **6 Jun 1844**, in Steuben Co., IN¹. Born, **3 Mar 1824**. Died, **17 Jul 1892**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

16 i. Eleanora³ **Wright**.

17 ii. Henry **Wright**.

iii. Cyrus **Wright**¹⁰. Born, **27 Dec 1853**. Died, **24 Aug 1905**. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. He married Lucinda **Wert**, daughter of Daniel **Wert** and Eliza **Wert**, **30 Dec 1875**.

Cyrus Wright was a well know farmer and stock rancher of Milford Township, LaGrange Co., Indiana. At twenty-eight years of age Mr. Wright moved to Milford, raising a variety of crops and breeds, standard bred horses and other first class stock. He married Lucinda Wert, an accomplished musician.

18 iv. Monroe "Roe" F. **Wright**.

19 v. Marion A. **Wright**.

20 vi. Elsie Ann **Wright**.

21 vii. Dora May **Wright**.

6. Albert² Wright (Jeptha¹)¹¹. Born, **18 Jan 1825**, in Orleans Co., NY¹. Died, **16 Sep 1906**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Farmer.

Albert Wright, the seventh son of Jeptha and Betsey Emerson Wright, and one of fourteen children, was born in 1825 in Orleans County , New York state. About 1836 he moved with his family to a farm near Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. In 1838, he moved to Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana where his father had purchased land. On October 32, 1846 he married Julia Ann Barry, whose parents had come to LaGrange County (adjacent to Steuben County) in 1836. Both families were from the same area in New York as Julia Ann's sister, Polly, had married Albert's brother, Edward, in New York the 26th of April, 1832.

Albert and Julia Ann settled on land he had purchased in Salem Township, Steuben County. Their first two children were born there; Mary Etta, September 18, 1848 and Julia, September 25, 1850.

Elbridge and Martha Cochran Wright



Courtesy: Dianna Hoeft

In 1852 the Oregon territory beckoned and Albert with his family and brother Anson set out by covered wagon over the Oregon Trail to pioneer a new home in the west. They wintered over in Cainsville in what is now Missouri just south of the Iowa state line and about the mid-point across Missouri. They continued their journey in the spring, stopping in the Nebraska Territory in early May when a son, Silas Albert, was born May 15, 1853. The family finished their journey and settled in Oregon City, the Oregon Territory in October of 1853. They lived in that area 19 years. Three children were born, George Edward, September 13, 1856, Anson Evans, February 10, 1860 and Effie Josephine, July 24, 1865. Their eldest child, Mary Etta had married J. B. David December 2, 1868 and had died the 12 of September, 1869 and was buried in Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Oregon. Albert's brother Anson who had made the long hard journey with them died October 10, 1858 and he too was buried in Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Oregon.

In the spring of 1872, Albert and his family moved to eastern Oregon and settled in what is now Morrow County on a homestead farm along Rhea Creek. He acquired many acres of land and holdings. He farmed his land and with his family became leaders in the community of Heppner just north of his house. During this time he became a Circuit Rider for the Methodist Church, having become acquainted and a listing friend of J. K. Hines, an illustrious Methodist Missionary, who had crossed the plains in the same company as Albert and his family. In 1876, a circuit minister preached regularly at Heppner and Albert Wright was one of four who served on the first board of trustee.

His son, Silas Albert, took over the care of the ranch when Albert retired and moved to Heppner to live with his daughter Julia Bisbee.

Julia Ann, Albert's loving and faithful wife passed away at the age of 76, December 1903, and Albert died September 16, 1906 at the age of 81, thus ending the first chapter in the continuing story of the members of the Wright family who have continued to live and work on the land pioneered by Albert and Julia Ann Wright to the present sixth generation. It is now officially called "Wright's Century Ranch."

"From Bonnie Kiser - the following story was compiled by Bonnie Kiser in 1980 from stories heard from Pearl Wright and her sons Clayton, Bob and Albert.:

"Albert Wright was born in Genesee County (parent county to Orleans County), New York, 12 January 1825, in the vicinity of a small community now known as Yates. Albert was the tenth child born to his parents Jephtha and Betsy Emerson Wright. When Albert was about twelve his parents emigrated to Ypsilanti, Michigan where his father bought 80 acres and worked as a blacksmith on the railroad being built from Detroit to Chicago. The next year Albert's father moved the family again to Steuben County, Indiana, where he continued to farm the rest of his life."

"Albert married Julia Ann Barry, the daughter of John and Eve Failing Barry, in LaGrange County, Indiana, 31 October 1846. The Barry and Wright families had been friends since early in their marriages in Genesee County, New York. The Barrys moved to LaGrange County, Indiana in 1836 which neighbors Steuben County.

The Jeptha Wright Story

Albert's oldest brother Edward is also married to Julia's older sister Polly. Albert and Julia's first two children, Mary Etta and Julia, were born in Steuben County, Indiana. In the Spring of 1852 Albert and Julia and their two girls packed a wagon and joined the "Great Migration" to Oregon. They were accompanied by Albert's younger brother Anson and two other local boys. However, Albert and his family stopped in Cainsville, Iowa for the winter, Anson and the other two boys continued on to Oregon arriving in September 1852."

"Albert and Julia continued their journey on the Oregon Trail on one of the earliest Spring wagon trains. Their first son, and third child, was born in May 1853 on the trail in the Louisiana Territory in what would later become the state of Nebraska. They arrived in Oregon in October 1853 and settled on a 316.06 acre donation land claim, #2542, about ten miles southeast of Oregon City in Township 3S, Range 3E, Sections 7 & 8. Albert farmed in this area for the next nineteen years. Their next three children, George, Anson and Effie were born here and their oldest daughter Mary married and died in her first childbirth here."

"Albert's brother, Anson settled on a claim three miles south of Albert's claim in Sections 21 & 22. He died in 1858 and is the first person buried in what is now called the Redland Pioneer Cemetery on Redland and Lyons Roads. Albert and Julia's daughter was buried next to him in 1869."

"In 1870 or 71 Albert and his two oldest sons returned to Eastern Oregon with a band of sheep and in the area of Rock Creek built a cabin on a timber claim the remains of which are still standing near the Anson Wright State Park, about 7 miles south of Hardman on state highway 207. He moved his family in the Spring of 1872 to this cabin. Albert continued to settle on new claims -- timber, donation, homestead -- as did his sons -- and to buy others' claims until he amassed land that reached from Rock Creek to Rhea Creek. He had a dream to leave each of his three sons a farm and a band of sheep when he died. And, with his sons' help, his dream was realized. By the time each of the boys married they each had sizable pieces of land. Anson's land of about 3000 acres stretched from McKinney Creek to Rock Creek and was farmed later by his son Walter. George's land was a little over 3000 acres because it had a lot of timber instead of the sought after sheep grazing land. His land was part of what is now owned by grandson Albert and called the Mountain Place or summer range. Silas' land of about 3000 acres laid south along Rhea Creek and Spring Hollow."

"Albert and Julia moved from their timber claim to a log cabin on the Rhea Creek land. This one room cabin was the old kitchen part of the house that was torn down in the 1980's. This cabin was on the land when Albert settled it and could have been built by Chris Renneger. The Wright home on Rhea Creek (then only the one-story log cabin) was the "first post office in the area and was called 'Midway', perhaps because it was nearly half way between The Dalles and Canyon City, the route between these two points making up the first through freightline in this part of the country. The grandsons also remember being told that it was a stage stop."

"Albert's brand was I (underlined) and was found when cleaning the basement of the court house in Heppner in the mid 1980's."

"With the help of his sons he built a two-story addition to this cabin, this addition still standing at the Wright farm. Silas and his bride also lived here when they married in 1884."

"Albert and Julia retired shortly after 1884 and moved into Heppner on twenty acres to live next door to their daughter Julia Wright Bisbee. Albert continued to be very active in church and politics and continued investing in the area. Julia died in Heppner 9 December 1903 at the age of 76 and Albert died 9 September 1906 at the age of 81. They are both buried in the Heppner Cemetery."

The following account is printed in Know Your Morrow County -- Bicentennial 1859 -- 1959, page 28, published by Morrow County Extension Units in 1959:

"Rhea Creek, with its abundant water from the Blue Mountains, and its surrounding open grass country was an ideal location for growing livestock, and sheep raising was the first leading industry of this area... Another very early pioneer on Rhea Creek was Albert Wright whose descendants, Orian Wright and son, Delbert, still occupy the original homestead site. Crossing the plains from Indiana among the first wagon trains in 1852, Mr. Wright farmed in Oregon City before coming to this area in 1864. The first winter was spent at the "Sunderlin Place", on Rock Creek near Chapin Creek, near where he later operated a sawmill. It is recorded that he cast his first vote in the county in a little log house belonging to George Stansberry, where Heppner is now located. It was the only building there at the time."

"The sons of Albert Wright, Silas, born while crossing the plains, and Anson, continued with his sheep-raising business, and are themselves considered pioneers of Rhea Creek. Other children were George of Lonerock, Effie (Mrs. Frank) Gilliam and Julia Bisbee..."

"The first post office in this area was established at the "Wright home", and was called "Midway", perhaps because it was nearly half way between The Dalles and Canyon City, the route between these two points making up the first through freightline in this part of the country. Later the Arlington to John Day freightline was used."

Notes from Bonnie Kiser: The Old Post Office was called Midway and was in the single story area of the old house. It was also a stage stop. Old desk now in possession of Clayton Zimmerman is the desk used by the Midway Post Office and in which the old letters were found written from Jephtha Wright. The old double bed that Clayton also has is from Silas and possibly from Albert Wright. Small Wright wall clock in possession of Clayton was carried across plains from Indiana by Albert and Julia Wright in 1853. Albert Wright has the family Bible kept by Albert and Julia Wright. Albert Wright has a clock that belonged to Albert and Julia Wright that is run by weights and records not only the time of day but also the day, month and week.

He married Julia Ann Barry⁶, daughter of Capt. John Barry and Eva "Eve" Failing, 31 Oct 1846, in LaGrange Co., IN¹. Born, 22 Oct 1827, in Yates, Orleans Co., NY. Died, 9 Dec 1903, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

A letter dated January 24, 1898 from Julia to her sister-in-law, Jane Barnum Barry, indicates she was a deeply religious woman. She misses her relatives and friends behind in Indiana and Michigan and wished they would come to visit her. Children:

- i. Mary Etta³ **Wright**. Born, **18 Sep 1848**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Sep 1869**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR. Burial in Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Clackamas, OR. She married J. B. "Bert" **David**, **2 Dec 1868**, in Clackamas Co., OR.

Mary Etta Wright David, first child of Albert and Juliann Barry Wright was born on September 18, 1848 in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana. When four years old she crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents and grew to womanhood in Clackamas County. She married J. B. David December 2, 1868. She died September 12, 1869 and is buried in the Redland Pioneer Cemetery, Clackamas County, near the grave of her uncle, Anson J. Wright.

From a letter by her mother, Julia Ann Barry, dated 1898:

"I was hurt about my dear girl, but I had to give her up. She was prepared to go. She went praising God. I thought I couldn't give her up -- my oldest. But I have been so thankful to the dear Lord. When He did call, she was prepared then to go."

"You may think it strange I said, "Thank the Lord, He took her home." I did not feel so until her husband came home. He was not at home when she died. He did not get our letters. He was up here in this country surveying. When he came, I felt sorry for him; he seemed to feel so bad. It soon passed away. He was a disbeliever in Christianity. Before Mary died, she said to one of her young friends, a young man, to tell Bert, her husband, she wanted him to meet her in Heaven. When he told him, he said it seemed to make him mad. He said he commenced [cursing?] the Methodists. He knew she was a Christian; he had tried to get her to parties after they were married. That's the reason I said I was glad the Lord said, "Come home." He knew best. She was ready and prepared to go. She is waiting and watching for us over there."

- 22 ii. Julia W. **Wright**.
- 23 iii. Silas Albert **Wright**.
- 24 iv. George Edward **Wright**.
- 25 v. Anson Evans **Wright**.
- 26 vi. Effie Josephine **Wright**.

THIRD GENERATION

7. Louisa³ **Wright** (Edward², Jephtha¹)¹². Born, **3 Dec 1835**, in Orleans Co., NY. Died, **21 Apr 1915**, in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.

There is a story of Lousia playing with the Indians, possibly in New York. As a child she would run away with her Indian playmates. Not that the Indians tried to take her away, they just didn't discourage her from following. Her father, Edward Wright, once spent 3 days tracking her down.

Bruce Gonser, in his book "Recollections" often talks of his Grandmother in fond ways. She always loved the forest and it would sadden her when the farmers cleared the land and had huge bonfires. After her husband Moses died she was willed 40 acres of land and considerable cash. The rest of Moses' land was distributed to the children. Two of the children were ready to sell the land to the first offer but she would hear nothing of it. Consequently, she used the cash and went into debt to purchase the land (at what some thought was too high a price) and continued to keep the land in the family. The cost of the land kept her poor for the rest of her life. As age crept up on her, she still would plant the family garden. She would sit in her chair with a hoe and throw the seeds in. However, the birds probably had a better meal from the planting than the harvest for the family. Louisa lived alone in the house for the remainder of her life.

She married Moses **Gonser**¹², son of David **Gonser** and Catherine **Miller**, **22 Feb 1852**, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **14 Jan 1829**, in Whiteeyes Township, Coshocton, Co., OH. Died, **21 May 1906**, in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

Moses Gonser was nineteen years of age when he moved to Indiana. He lived in DeKalb County, Indiana until 1869 when he sold his farm to the state for a state farm. (He had a relative on the board). He then went to Steuben County. His homestead contained 250 acres of land, 180 acres located on sections 35 and 36, Salem Township and seventy acres across the county line in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County. His residence, on section 36, Salem Township is a fine two story brick built in 1880 at a cost of \$2,500. The residence is currently (1993) owned by his great grandson, Robert and wife Helen Gonser.

The Jeptha Wright Story

Moses also owned a farm of 200 acres on sections 18 and 19, Salem Township which was carried on by his son Albert. This farm was originally started by Richard Wright and his family. Richard Wright died young and the farm was bought by Moses. After Albert moved to North Carolina, the farm was taken over by the Skelly's who inherited it upon Moses' death. Bruce Gonser observed that the Skelly's only inherited 20 acres, whatever happen to the other 180, I don't know.

Moses was an enterprising progressive citizen and although not a politician never refused to perform any duty which his fellow citizens assigned to him. He served as Land Appraiser of DeKalb County a year, and Trustee and Clerk of Fairfield Township. He was a Justice of the Peace of Salem Township, and for three years was a commissioner of Steuben County. In politics he was originally a Whig, casting his first vote for General Scott in 1852.

There is a story concerning Moses and the "Cozy Corner". It seems that when Mattie Gonser, the youngest daughter, was a young lady having a "Cozy Corner" in the parlor bay window was fashionable. You did this by placing a curtain rod across the room side of the bay. Then you hung a lace curtain on the rod with tie backs on either side. If you wanted a little privacy you could drop the tie backs and have a little seclusion behind the curtains. About the time Lousia and Mattie had the job completed, Moses came in and found out about the fashionable touch. He said nothing, left the house, came back with a pitch fork and gently lifted curtains and rod and that ended the "Cozy Corner".

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History", we have the following:

"My grandfather was an honored man in the neighborhood. Aside from clearing and upgrading the farm and becoming a prosperous citizen, he served as a justice of the peace in Salem Township, a commissioner of Steuben County, land appraiser of DeKalb County, trustee and clerk of Fairfield Township and administrator of various estates and guardian of minor heirs. A newspaper item at the time of his death states that 'He was a man of generous heart and kindly nature. He lived a life above reproach, honest in his dealings, believing that right and justice should rule'."

"I remember Grandpa Gonser, of course, only during the last few years of his life. He was of average build, always neatly dressed and had rather closely cropped chin whiskers. Once, Kenneth, Arlo, and I, in exploring an old dresser at Grandmother's home, came across a number of paper collars like those that Grandpa used to wear; also, we found a couple of celluloid collars. They were supposed to be easy to clean but caught fire readily. Fortunately, Grandpa never smoked."

"The big brick farm house where the Moses Gonser family lived was rather a landmark in the area. It was built in the 1880's and was quite modern for that time. The old wooden house, previously the farm house, was turned into a wood shed and storage place. The upper floor could be reached by climbing onto the roof of the "Spring House" and leaping across an open 5 foot span. It was thrillingly dangerous, and we boys loved it as a place to explore. ...Another feature of the [new brick] house was a widow's walk on the roof that we reached through a trap door at the top of a ladder in the attic. Climbing up to view the surrounding country was usually done with

Moses Gonser Family



Front: Robert, Louise, Moses
Back: Albert, Flora, Etta, Mattie
Courtesy: Dianna Hoeft and Marilyn Shick

some secrecy since the iron railing was rather wobbly and the whole adventure was discouraged by our elders."

In his book, "Recollections", Bruce goes on to say ...

"Our closest neighbors, of course were Grandpa and Grandma Gonser, who lived just west, the equivalent of a short city block away. Grandma was always giving us extra food or inviting us boys up to pick strawberries or peas or whatever. In return we did many things for them, and mother always gave gifts, such as a few cans of whatever she was canning. Grandpa even found me to be useful. For instance, he used to get me to crawl under his barn to find eggs. The barn was banked, meaning that at the back end the young cattle could get some shelter by standing underneath, but the ground tapered to a tight crawl space at the front end. It was ideal for hens to hide their nests in the tightest spots, and only a small boy with a total disregard for his clothes and claustrophobia would venture to wiggle around in that territory. Chickens were pretty sloppy in their bathroom habits. I was promised a penny a dozen for any eggs found. It turned out to be not a good source of income, and Mother most definitely disapproved of the whole arrangement.

One summer day after a heavy rain, I was playing around Grandpa's "summer house" with a long stick. There were several entrancing puddles between the buildings and I was busy snapping up mud to let the water flow from one pool to another. It was an interesting study in hydraulics and irrigation, hence little attention was paid when Grandpa told me to stop doing that. When he repeated the command more forcefully I heard alright, but just grinned and kept on with my research project. After all, he was an old man and I was a five year old who could run a lot faster than he could. Just the same I was cautious enough to keep an eye on him, and asked what he was doing as he took out his jackknife and started pruning a nearby tree. He just said "O, you'll find out!" I kept peeping around the building at intervals to keep him in sight merely as a precaution. Once he wasn't in sight, and while puzzling over that fact "whack, whack" went a switch across my rear. Before I could accelerate to full speed the old man with remarkable agility had given me a number of good switches. I went home holding one hand across my stinging buttocks, but too ashamed to tell Mother what had happened. However at dinner time when I insisted on only half sitting on a chair she demanded and got a reluctant explanation. It was an effective way to learn that you have to be wary of old men. They may not run as fast, but they can outsmart you." Children:

- i. Amanda⁴ Gonser¹³. Born, Jul 1853, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 1871, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in County Line Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.
- 27 ii. Albert W. Gonser.
- 28 iii. Flora Alice Gonser.
- 29 iv. Mary Etta Gonser.
- 30 v. Robert M. Gonser.
- 31 vi. Martha "Mattie" Louisa Gonser.

8. Elizabeth³ **Wright** (Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁴. Born, 4 Nov 1840, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 15 Oct 1903.

She married Jacob **Ringer**¹⁵, son of George **Ringer** and Mary **Herbster**, 25 Mar 1866, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born, 4 Aug 1826, in Stark Co., OH. Died, 28 May 1899.

Jacob Ringer was the only son of George and Mary Herbster Ringer. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, of German descent; his mother of Maryland, of German and English descent. He grew to manhood in his native county, a common school education. He learned the shoemaker's trade after his marriage to Mary Raub and worked it several years in Ohio. In September, 1853, he moved to DeKalb County, Indiana and settled on eighty acres. His wife Mary died September 9, 1865 and he married Elizabeth Wright in 1866. Children:

32 i. Mary "Mahala"⁴ **Ringer**.

33 ii. Sarah A. **Ringer**.

iii. Martha L. **Ringer**. Born, 25 Aug 1873. Died, 10 Mar 1905. She married Edward **Zurbruge**, 31 Dec 1902.

9. George Jephtha³ **Wright** (Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁶. Born, 5 Mar 1843, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 26 Jan 1920, in Osborne, KS. Burial in Osborne Cemetery, Osborne, KS. Military in Civil War. Occupation: farmer.

George Jephtha Wright was born March 5, 1843 in Steuben County, Indiana. He married Catherine Rawson in DeKalb County, Indiana.

At the first call for volunteers in the Civil War, he enlisted in Company "D", 74 Indiana Infantry and served until the end of the war. After the war the government gave the right to homestead to Union veterans.

George and Catherine Wright and their two children, George E. and Jennie, went to Topeka, Kansas. Another daughter, Olla, was born there. The family continued by covered wagon to Glen Elder and lived there until the spring of 1872 when they settled on a homestead twelve miles east of Osborne, Kansas in Corinth township on the Solomon River. Their nearest neighbor was S. B. Farwell.

Catherine swam a horse across the river to help a neighbor deliver a baby. She caught cold and pneumonia and died on March 11, 1886. Later, George Wright moved into Osborne and had a store.

He married, first, Catherine **Rawson**, 2 Feb 1862, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born, 31 Mar 1842, in Perry County, Ohio. Died, 11 Mar 1886, in Osborne, KS¹⁷. Burial in Osborne Cemetery, Osborne, KS. Children:

Edward Wright Family



Front: Louisa
Back: Elizabeth, George, Mary Jane
Courtesy: Evelyn Smith

- 34 i. George Ellsworth "Else"⁴ **Wright**.
- 35 ii. Jennie Elizabeth **Wright**.
- 36 iii. Olla Aleadle **Wright**.

He married, second, Margaret Esler Fitch, **15 Mar 1887**, in Osborne, KS. Died, **7 Jul 1945**, in Concordia, KS. Burial in Osborne Cemetery, Osborne, KS.

10. Mary Jane³ Wright (Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁸. Born, **22 Jul 1845**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **26 Nov 1920**. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

From Loiseen Brewer, in the words of Oliver A. Miser:

"Mary J. Wright was the youngest of the five children of Edward and Polly Barry Wright. I was told that after going through the eighth grade she taught school two years until she married Park Sebert. I was told that she had pupils who were older and larger than she was. At that time there were boys who went to school only a short time in the winter when they were not needed on the farm."

"Park and Mary had nine children, three of which died in infancy, and only five of them lived to raise a family. Mary and Park lived on their farm one mile north of Sedan until their death."

"Mary was a practical nurse and midwife. Also a vet. She could doctor man or beast. When there was sickness in the neighborhood, grandma was always there. She read a lot and was a self educated woman. I loved to hear her tell of her and her parents and grand parents experiences in early times. Her family were early settlers in Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, and Indiana. She told about Indians coming to her grand parents home and wanting heap cheatum, their name for white bread made with yeast. Indians never used yeast, in fact they never had white flour until the white man came to this country. Mary loved to fish and went whenever she had the chance. I guess that was where mother and Uncle Al got their love of fishing."

"I loved to go down and spend the night with my grand parents. We also spent many Sundays with them. For many years the Seberts spent Christmas day with grandpa and grandma. Us Seberts got together many times just for any reason. In the summer we usually had homemade ice cream, and in the winter often oyster soup."

"My grand parents were very wonderful people. I am very grateful for having the privilege of being their grandson and knowing them."

From Lorene Strow Stoneburner:

"Mary went with her husband as he attended the Civil War, Company A reunion which was held on Memorial Day. They are shown in a group Company photograph taken at Columbia City, Indiana, in 1907. Polly remembered that mother Mary always stopped on the way home from Regiment reunions to buy a case of fresh pineapples for canning being shipped to grocery stores that time of year. Her canned fruits and vegetables were stored in the well stocked basement near the dark root cellar with the turnips, parsnips, etc."

The Jephtha Wright Story

"In earlier years, Mary and Park Sebert were involved with the organization and building of Showers Corners Church. Land for the church and school had been donated by Soloman and Mahala (Green) Showers. In 1852, Park Sebert and his father, Henry Sebert, hauled logs with an oxen team for timbers and logs for the new church. Herman Bangs was the carpenter. The day of dedication came and he continued to work on the benches. As the hour of dedication arrived, he swept the dust and shavings to the back of the church and the program went on as planned. The ladies of the neighborhood had met at the home of Mrs. P. D. Scattergood to organize the church's "Ladies Aid Society." The first officers elected were: President - Mary Sebert, Vice President - Elizza Chaney, Secretary - Mable Scattergood."

"They quilted, made comfort tops and aprons, served meals at farm sales, and contributed to expenses. In later years, children Lila, Albert, Polly and George were to become esteemed pillars of this church. They were highly respected by all who knew them."

She married Park Sebert¹⁹, son of Henry Sebert and Jedidah Parks. Born, **4 Jul 1840**, in Knox Co., OH. Died, **4 Feb 1919**, in Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Green Corner Cemetery (now Sedan Cemetery), Sedan, IN. Military: Enlisted in Ind. 88th Regiment on Aug 7, 1862. Engaged in the following battles of the Civil War: Perrysville, Stone River, Chikamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Mission Ridge.

From Loiseen Brewer, in the words of Oliver Miser:

"I knew and saw a lot of grandpa and grandma Sebert as long as I can remember, especially after we moved to the Corunna farm as we lived one and one-half miles from them. After Park was out of the Union Army and married to Mary Wright they lived on their farm a mile north of Sedan. At that time Sedan was a small town with a general store and Post Office. A small hotel, blacksmith shop, church and school house and a few houses. Two trains stopped there and it was on a post road from Auburn to Orland. (A post road is a route between towns. A stage coach with horses carried mail and passengers.) At that time there was no rural mail delivery and the people around Sedan got their mail from there. Park and Mary owned quite a lot of land so when one of their children got married, they were given 40 acres of land. Their youngest son George was born in 1890 and he stayed on the farm the rest of their lives, also the rest of his life. Park lost his teeth while in the army. He had a set of false teeth but seldom wore them. He ate almost everything. He always carried a pocket knife to cut things that he could not bite off. Mother used to churn butter twice a week (Tuesday and Friday). Grandpa loved butter milk so at least once a week he would come up to our place for buttermilk. He would come in the forenoon and usually stay most of the day. I used to ask him about his boyhood and things that he did and what happened while he was in the Union Army. When he was young there was heavy timber all over where he lived. They used to cut down lots of trees and burn them. He lived with his sister and bother-in-law. They had oxen and horses to work with. Grandpa said that when working in the woods, he preferred working with oxen and they were controlled by talking to them. Grandpa was in Tennessee most of the time

Park Sebert Family



Front: (Sitting down) Mary Jane, Polly, Park
Back: Lila, Flora, Lizzie, Albert (with hands on his father), Edward
Courtesy: Carol Leins

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that he was in the army. He liked southern people but always called them Rebs. He told me that every morning he used to pray that he would not kill any one that day. He said that he only saw one man fall that he shot and he hoped that his bullet did not hit him. There were two other men that shot at him."

"Park was a religious person. He helped build the Showers Corners Church and he belonged and supported the church all of his life. He drew a Civil War pension." Children:

- i. Lizzie⁴ Sebert²⁰. Born, 26 Aug 1867, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 22 Jun 1881.
- 37 ii. Lila A. Sebert.
- 38 iii. Edward Edwin Sebert.
- iv. John Henry Sebert²¹. Born, 12 Jan 1871. Died, 29 Oct 1872. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.
- 39 v. Jacob Albert Sebert.
- vi. Flora Io Sebert²¹. Born, 3 Dec 1874. Died, 12 Jun 1897, in childbirth²². Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. She married²¹ Horatio Hine, 11 Aug 1896. Flora died in child birth. She was buried with the baby in the casket.
- 40 vii. Polly Sebert.
- viii. Lottie Sebert²¹. Born, 11 Feb 1878. Died, 3 Mar 1878. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.
- 41 ix. George Sebert.

11. Sarah J.³ Wright (Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, 1 Oct 1836. Died, 30 Oct 1916.

She married Hiram C. Morris, 28 Sep 1865. Died, 8 Nov 1914.

From a letter by Frank Morgan, in the words of Robert Wright -

"There was one little wisp of a man called Hiram Morris, who was married to Sarah Wright. He was beloved by Fourth of July orators. I (Robert) can still hear: "Hiram Morris who was badly wounded on the first day at Gettysburg, lay in the blazing sun of the days and shivered in the cold of the nights for the three days of the battle before he was picked up." Children:

- 42 i. Hattie. L⁴ Morris.
- ii. Edwin S. Morris. Born, 2 Jul 1871.

12. Samuel³ Wright (Heman², Jephtha¹)²³. Born, 1 Nov 1841, in Indiana. Died, 1 Jan 1925, in Charlotte, MI. Military in Civil War.

In a letter dated Oct. 19, 1921 to H. C. Willis of Waterloo, IN, Samuel wrote "I was a member of Company C 44th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer infantry and was wounded in the battle of Pittsburgh or Shiloh and was discharged Nov. 12, 1862." Samuel was living in Charlotte, MI when he wrote the letter.

From a letter by Frank Morgan, in the words of Robert Heman Wright:

"Samuel Wright enlisted in the Volunteer Infantry. His name is on the monument at Angola, Indiana. His regiment took part in the attacks on Fort Henry and Donaldson but met their big test at Shiloh Church. Samuel told of being in line there facing a Confederate charge. Through the smoke, they saw a Southern officer riding ahead of his men on a beautiful white horse. The Union Colonel pointed at the rebel officer with his sword and said: "There's a target for you boys." Samuel and two other men fired, and the rebel toppled off his horse. A few minutes later a grape shot as big as a marble passed clear through his thigh and dropped in his boot. Sam's comrades caught the officer's horse which was still running around with his feet entangled in the bridle and helped Sam to mount him. This saved his life because he was able to get back to the river landing where there were doctors who could stop the bleeding. Even then his boot was full of blood. This disabled him from military service and Samuel started home.

After the war, Samuel went to Shelby, Michigan, Oceana County and started farming. His brother, Jephtha also came and started farming and also his sister, Sarah Wright who married Hiram Morris.

Samuel's favorite stories were about horses. The one he used to tell was about the man who stopped to water his horses at a spring along the road but on Sam's property. The man was about to use a dirty pail he had with him, when Sam stopped him, saying he wanted to keep the spring clean and he would get him a clean one. The man apparently had some mind to defy Sam and for a few moments they stood eyeball to eyeball. Perhaps there was something about Sam's deceptively mild tone that warned him, because he waited for the clean pail.

Sam's wounded hip bothered him off and on the rest of his life and he died at the home of his son Charles Albert and Maude (Charles Albert's second wife and mother of Robert Heman Wright). On the night he died, he was in terrible condition with gangrene and the doctor was giving the medicine that they often gave to the hopeless cases then. I think he sensed it because as Maude stood ready to turn the light out, he said, "Maude I wish my light did not have to go out".

Robert's words: "I have often wished to assure my grandfather that his light will never go out, as long as I can pass the memory of his bravery on. It is a source of strength to his descendants to know that men like Jephtha, Samuel and Chauncey existed in the line."

In a letter from Mildred Roth, she states Samuel owned property and a home on 305 N. Maple Street in Shelby, Michigan. He and Eunice were prominent in the Methodist Church. When she (Eunice) died and Samuel was left alone, Cora, his grand daughter, moved there to help. Later, Mary, Jephtha's wife, lived with them when he was in the veterans home in Grand Rapids.

Samuel Wright Family



Front: Samuel, Eunice "Annie", Luther (baby)

Back: Cora, Charles Albert

Courtesy: Linda Nichols

He married Eunice Ann Babcock, 19 Sep 1867. Born, 18 Oct 1850. Died, 3 Jul 1917, in Shelby, MI. Children:

- 43 i. Charles Albert⁴ Wright.
- ii. Cora Ethel Wright. Born, 5 Jul 1871. Died, 30 Sep 1880. Cora died with her sister, Edith, from scarlet fever.
- iii. Edith Laura Wright. Born, 12 Jul 1873. Died, 30 Sep 1880.
- 44 iv. Mabelle Louise Wright.

13. Jephtha³ Wright (Heman², Jephtha¹)²⁴. Born, 7 Dec 1846, in LaGrange Co., IN. Died, 16 Dec 1918, in Shelby, MI.

A note in the handwriting of Maude Wright states "Jephtha ran away and enlisted at age 16 at the Fort Wayne Recruiting Station. He had taken a load of wheat to LaGrange, Indiana. He left the team in the livery barn and sent money home. His folks tried to get his release but the Government made him stay in and he was put in the calvary."

Jephtha had run into complications getting his Civil War pension and finally the US Congress passed a bill granting him a pension of \$30 per month. From a newspaper article dated February 2, 1912, probably the Shelby Herald:

"Mr. Wright was a member of a detail of picked men engaged in the hazardous undertaking of scouting through the territory occupied by the Confederate forces. They were under the lead of a chief of scouts who was practically a spy in the employ of the Union Army."

"The activity of this detail was largely combined to the hours of night, lying hidden in the day time, with guards posted to prevent surprise. Their activity and usual absence from the regular army base of supplies necessitated foraging as a means of subsistence in the enemy's country, and the service was naturally one full of danger and many exciting incidents."

"The most thrilling was the engagement ... which occurred on July 8, 1864 near Huntsville, Alabama. While riding along a woods path the squad was attacked by a company of bushwhackers, irregular Confederate troops, concealed in the bushes, and practically annihilated, the chief of scouts being among the number killed. When his body was searched for dispatches and valuables, the enemy found a belt stuffed full of greenbacks."

"Mr. Wright was shot in the face by a man on foot armed with a shot gun. The shock stunned and blinded him for a moment. He had already emptied his revolver and in the heat of the strife, notwithstanding his wound, was able to use his sword effectively for a few moments, when he was hit in the hip by a bullet fired from the ridge or a tree above, and he attempted to escape. He jumped his horse over some fallen horses and soldiers when his own animal was also struck and fell pinning him to the ground, and he laid his head on his arm, feigning unconsciousness. The man who first shot him never pulled another trigger."

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"The conflict although so disastrous was short and the bushwhackers made quick work of striping the dead and wounded soldiers of any valuables, including their boots and clothes."

"Jep received the same treatment. His pants and shirt being left him and they were by this time soaked with blood. The commander of the opposing force, noting that he still breathed, gave him the opportunity to make his way to the federal forces carrying a message from him. He stated that they were not in the habit of taking prisoners or letting any get away, but Jep seemed to have so little chance of recovering he gave him the opportunity to escape their usual procedure and directed him how to reach a camp of Union soldiers."

"By the aid of a cane he made slow progress to a plantation and there procured an abandoned "C. S." horse, and by the aid of two women [Preparer's note: From Margaret Carrol: "After he was shot he managed to get to that house where a black mammy hid him in a barn, covered him with straw, dressed his wound, fed him prior to getting the horse. My mother told me this story many times."] was able to mount and make the balance of the journey, every step of which was torture from the wound in his hip and leg no less than from that in his face."

"After traveling a distance that seemed endless in his painful condition he was suddenly stopped by a command to halt and an order to dismount. It was easy to halt, but impossible to dismount and after a little parley, he was directed to advance and found himself in the camp of Union forces."

"Among the mementos of his experience which Mr. Wright retains is the musket ball which he carried for several weeks." This musket ball is now in the possession of Margaret Woodland Carroll, Jephtha's grand daughter. Jephtha owned property from 6th Street on the east side of N. State Street. North past where the Catholic Church is today (1993) in Shelby, Michigan. The rectory is the house where they lived.

He married²⁵ **Mary L. Vrandenburg²⁶**, **29 Nov 1870**, in Pentwater, MI. Born, **15 Sep 1856**. Died, **4 May 1928**, in Ludington, MI. Burial in Shelby, MI. Children:

- 45 i. **Lulu⁴ Wright**.
- 46 ii. **Charlie Wright**.

14. Marinda³ Wright (Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **8 Jul 1845**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **25 Jan 1872**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

She married **John C. Groosbeck**, **24 Oct 1867**, in Noble Co., IN. Born, **1838**. Died, **1917**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Military in Civil War, Private, Co. B, 29th Indiana. Volunteer

He was a civil war veteran and always suffered headaches from being hit on the side of his head with a saber. Children:

- 47 i. Jennie D.⁴ **Groosbeck**.
 ii. Julia "Lula" M. **Groosbeck**. Born, circa 1871. She married (?) **Turley**
 in Topeka, KS {?}.

15. **Richard Irvin**³ **Wright** (Richard E.², Jephtha¹)⁸. Born, **15 Jun 1852**, in Steuben Co., IN.

From "Memories" by Archie Wright:

"Mother died when I was about two years old in 1890. There were four children left, Charles, Minnie, Ora and myself. My father's sister, Mary O'Dell, took care of us as if we were her own. We were gradually peddled out to the neighbors except me. My Father shed his responsibilities like rain on a duck's back and he soon married another young woman and had a son John and was then separated and John was left to his grandmother to raise. Father and Charlie left for Springfield Missouri 1894. I had seen him twice. I received a letter from father a few years later, he was in Oklahoma territory and going west about 1897 and was in Yuma, Colorado about 1910. Heard he was married and living on a ranch near Wagonmound, New Mexico. I have never heard of him since."

He married, first, Rosebelle **Dillon**, daughter of Edward **Dillon** and Nancy **Lyon**. Born, **1854**, in Ohio. Died, **1 Nov 1890**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

In a letter in Louise's Weybright's collection, it says that "Uncle Roe" (Monroe Wright) said that Rosebelle and her brother were orphaned and came to Steuben County to live with the Rockafellow's. He also states the she was related to General Nathaniel Lyons. (This has not been further researched.) Children:

- i. Charley⁴ **Wright**²⁷. Born, **1876**. Died, **14 Jul 1964**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, IN. He married Dorabelle in Springfield, MO. They had no children. Dorabelle spent 45 years in an insane asylum.

From Dale Wright:

"We use to have a lot of fun with Uncle Charley, he used to stay with us in the winter and do chores for Dad (Ora Wright). Charley had a little farm (40 acres) between Mud Lake and Henry Lake near Stroh, Indiana. It had a two room house, never finished inside and a stove in each room, a small barn, and a little chicken coup. He kept a few cows and chickens. He would walk to our place in Helmer 5 miles and to Stroh about 3 miles. Later he built a garage on the side of his house and bought a 1929 Chevy, but never drove it very much. I use to stay

Ora and Archie Wright's Family



Front: Olen Wright, Dale Wright, Robert Wright, Pauline Wright, Stella Wright
Back: Ted Wright, Opal Wright, Ora Wright, Cora Wright, Charley Wright, Cora Wright
Courtesy: Dale Wright

with him and we would walk to Stroh and get groceries and leave the car set, but we had fun. Later I bought his Chevy for \$125 in 1932 and gave a note for his car then I went to work by the month for \$15 on the Ringler farm."

"Another time when I was staying over at Uncle Charley's, in the middle of the night we heard someone outside. Uncle Charley pulled out a shot gun, put it out the window, and shot it off. He said, "He probably won't be back tonight." The next morning we found the guy's shoes, he had been netting (poaching) in the creek. We followed the tracks and finally found the fella and asked him if he wanted he shoes back, but he didn't."

ii. Minnie E. **Wright**. Born, **10 Sep 1877**. Died, **14 Oct 1900**, in State School, Fort Wayne, IN.

48 iii. Ora **Wright**.

49 iv. Archie Edward **Wright**.

He married, second, Caroline R. **Kirke**, **30 Sep 1893**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

v. John E. **Wright**. Born in DeKalb Co., IN. Died in Florida. Burial in Florida.

He married, third, Unknown Wife.

It is thought that somewhere along the line, Irvin settled in Arkansas. According to Dale Wright, we think there may be descendants there, but we have no leads as to how to contact them.

16. Eleanora³ **Wright** (Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Jun 1845**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **27 May 1885**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

She married James Warren **Butler**²⁸, son of Jesse **Butler** and Fannie **Stephens**. Born, **25 Apr 1843**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **17 Aug 1895**. Children:

50 i. Clara May⁴ **Butler**.

51 ii. Elbridge Evans **Butler**.

iii. Corabelle **Butler**. Born, **18 Dec 1869**. Died, **3 Aug 1883**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

52 iv. Lura Elsie **Butler**.

17. Henry³ Wright (Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸. Born, **29 May 1850**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **15 Feb 1909**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

From Archie Wright's "Memories", circa 1908, " Uncle Hank was failing in health. He had been putting up ice for the Wabash Railroad and he thought he had frosted his feet. Doc Dancer of Stroh heard he was having trouble so he sent word that he would like to see him. So he went to see him and upon examination he said he had Diabetes. At this time there was no cure for it. When the cement plant was built and Stroh was started and a railroad built from Helmer, the promoters were Stroh and Mayor Dufield of Detroit and they became great friends of Uncle Hank. When they found Hank was sick they arranged to have him come to Detroit and go to the hospital there, they paid all his hospital bills and other expenses. Everything possible was done for him. His feet gave the most trouble. They were in terrible shape and had to be dressed every day and the new girl took good care and dressed his feet and did the house work and cooking. They got her a helper, an old school mate of mine, Gusta Sperow - the other girl was Cora Lieberenz [the future Mrs. Archie Wright]."

"Uncle Hank's place was almost like a hotel. Everyone was welcome. Everything was free. What a contrast with today. He kept a table set for about 18 people, the cellar full of food, butchered about 8 hogs and one beef, cured the meat and had a McCrary "refreezerator" about eight by ten feet built into the kitchen. Come one, come all, stay as long as you want. Many fisherman came there from miles around. Hank kept several boats and loaned them at anytime. The lakes were full of fish. Hank & Dave were ardent fisherman and kept the refrigerator stoked with fresh fish the year around."

"One day when they had a day off, Billy Frank, Doc Fisher, Tom Daniels, Carle Scutt and a couple of other boys from Flint & Walling loaded up a windmill complete with tower pipe, stock tank, and pressure tank for the kitchen and installed everything, laid the pipe, set up the mill complete, and presented it to him for all the good times spent at his place."

Henry Wright was also president of the Turkey Creek Rangers in 1886 organized "for the general good of the community, for the protection of their properties and families and especially for the apprehension of horse thieves." The rangers were a group of community citizens who where basically the law of the community.

He married Mary E. Frederick, daughter of David Frederick and Mary Fisher, **1 Jan 1873**. Born, **26 Jun 1850**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Sep 1906**. Children:

- 53 i. David Elbridge⁴ Wright.
- ii. Charles E. Wright. Born, 1876. Died, 1885.

Elbridge Wright Family



Front: Cryus, Henry, Marion, Monroe
Back (the ladies): - Elsie, Elnora, Dora

18. Monroe "Roe" F.³ Wright (Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Oct 1858**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **23 Aug 1941**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Monroe was the twin of Marion.

He married **Caroline Parr**. Born, **12 May 1856**. Died, **13 Jun 1919**. Children:

- 54 i. **Arthur Garfield⁴ Wright**.
- 55 ii. **Dr. Cyrus "Buzz" Clyde Wright**.
- iii. **Lora Ethel Wright**. Born, **9 Mar 1886**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **11 Feb 1954**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. She married **Jay Allen Langley²⁹**, son of **John A. Langley** and **Sarah Houser**, **28 May 1919**.

From Judith Wright Mason:

"My aunt Ethel seemed simpler in the warm welcome she gave us kids on our biyearly visits to the farm, which we always loved. I remember her hot rolls and homemade raspberry jam, how we pumped water for her, fed the chickens and jumped in the haystack. Perhaps this is unfair, but I always felt that there was part of her that she kept "packed away" much of the time in submission to her husband"

- iv. **Carrie Estella Wright³⁰**. Born, **18 Jan 1890**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **18 Apr 1961**, in Dallas, TX. Burial in Mausoleum, Dallas, TX. She married³¹ **Frank Fallon**, **8 Oct 1913**.

From Judith Wright Mason:

"My aunt, Stella Wright Fallon, I remember as a shrewd observer of the human comedy. She was invariably tactfully concerned for - and discretely kind - to us children. She was a successful business woman in a time and a place where such gifts were not generally honored."

19. Marion A.³ Wright (Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **2 Oct 1858**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **3 Jun 1923**, in Kansas. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS. Marion was the twin of Monroe.

From Dale Watts:

"When Marion was fencing in his farm land, the white man would put the fence in straight rows, the story goes that he put barb wire up across an Indian trail. The Indians had been out hunting and they were returning at night and ran into the fence. This made them pretty upset with Marion and were ready to scalp him. However, he was friendly to Indians and bald anyway."

Elsie, Monroe, and Marion Wright



Frank Gettings, Elsie Wright Gettings, Monroe Wright, Alice Wright, Marion Wright
Courtesy: Lois Clark

The Jephtha Wright Story

From Wilbur Watts:

"Marion and Alice Wright's farm is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Ottawa, Kansas and consisted of 80 acres. The original house consisted of two rooms. They later built two more rooms at ground level (a living room and a bedroom) and two more bedrooms in a second story above these rooms. Their bedroom was the one above the living room. The out buildings consisted of a large barn with 8 stalls. In the middle you could drive in a wagon. There were hay lofts located above the stalls on both sides. They had a cupelo on top of the barn and you could unload hay from the wagon and lift it up to the lofts with a set of hay forks that worked through a pulley in the cupelo. They also had a chicken house, a grainery, and of course that little building out back. They did not have indoor plumbing and did not get electricity until about 1947. They had a cistern for drinking water and was also used for cool storage of things like butter. They churned their own. They also had a deep well used to water the stock. The pasture and pond was located on the back 15 or so acres. I am very saddened to say that the house and buildings are all in very bad shape. As Marion Wright died long before I was born I know little about him."

"When grand father and grand mother bought the two room house. there was only one piece of furniture. It was an old rocking chair and I can not remember if grand mother said they paid \$2 to \$3 extra for the chair. She said it was very old then. All their children, all their grand children and many of their great grand children were rocked to sleep by grandmother in this old rocking chair. I now have this chair in my home and it is still in pretty good shape."

He married Alice Mary Acker³², 12 Dec 1879. Born, 19 Mar 1858. Died, 23 Jan 1958, in Kansas. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS.

From Wilbur Watts:

"Alice Wright loved to play Chinese checkers and make quilts. If I were to be asked what one thing I remember most about her I would have to say this: "When you looked at her you knew she was a Christian; she did not have to say or do anything, you just knew." I had the privilege of probably playing more games of Chinese checkers with her than any one else except maybe Aunt Elma, at least in her later years. She was good, but I think she let me win sometimes for fun."

Children:

- i. Coral May⁴ Wright³². Born, 17 May 1880. Died, 9 Oct 1884. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS.
- 56 ii. Alice Beryl Wright.
- 57 iii. Lural Arena Wright.
- 58 iv. Esda Lee Wright.
- 59 v. Benjamin Harrison Wright.
- vi. Elma Fern Wright³³. Born, 24 Aug 1893, in Centropolis, Franklin Co., KS. Died, 24 Sep 1987, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS.

Preparer's Note: While gathering information for this book, it was obvious that Aunt Elma had to be one of the gems of the earth. She never married and had no children, but they say that everyone was Aunt Elma's child. Everyone (and I mean everyone) I talked to remembers her as one of a kind.

From an old letter by Birdenda Hackett, April 16, 1984:

"Speaking of Aunt Elma - she is one in a million. Not having a family of her own she has taken on the families of all her brothers and sisters being the nurse as many of the nieces and nephews were ushered into this world. Caring for all - helping wherever needed, giving of time and gifts to all. Never having much of this world's goods, she couldn't as she always gave away as soon as she got. Her giving extended beyond boundaries of family. As a result she has friends everywhere. She says her family always said she was stubborn but she said it was determination. As a result of her giving her self, time, talents, and love she has many friends who today come to take her for a ride, to go out to eat, to come to chat or bring her food from their gardens. Friends of her own age are not able anymore, but she has been friend to children and they are the ones who give a helping hand today. Her correspondence has been to those far and wide, and she can still write an interesting letter at 90. She doesn't know what it means to say it can't be done. If it should be - then she'll find a way."

From Wilbur Watts:

"I don't know when they got the newer telephones at the Wright house. They always had the old crank one. I do think they had a dial one for a little while before grandmother died. Anyway, they were on an eight party line. Every one had a different ring. Of course, you better not say anything on the telephone you did not want the whole country side to know about. It was good in another way though, if you needed help, all you had to do was start cranking a double long and right away there were six or seven people on the line wanting to know who needed help. Anyway, I have to smile when I think of the telephone ringing for someone else while Aunt Elma was down at the barn milking the cow. You should have seen her fly up to the house and grab the receiver and listen. I'd say it was at least 200 feet and she sure did not waste any time."

"Aunt Elma was always ready to travel. She always said her middle name should have been "GO." Another favorite expression of hers was that she was right about everything -- "As she was all Wright!"

"One of her favorite things was sunsets. When we had her out for a drive in her later years we always tried to get somewhere where we could see the sunset. She certainly enjoyed them. I think her favorite restaurant was Long John Silvers. We used to take her to Lawrence,

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Kansas (about 25 miles north of Ottawa) to see two of her life long friends who were in a nursing home. Ottawa did not have a Long John's Silver so we always took her to the one in Lawrence. Then we would try to see the sunset on the way home if the time was right."

60 vii. Frank Marion **Wright**.

61 viii. Nellie Ernestine **Wright**.

20. Elsie Ann³ **Wright** (Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **23 Feb 1861**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **2 May 1937**, in Mishawaka, IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

She married Benjamin "Frank" Franklin **Gettings**³⁴, son of Adam **Gettings** and Loviwa **Repine**, **6 Jan 1881**. Born, **17 Jan 1859**, in Noble Co., IN. Died, **27 Nov 1934**, in Mishawaka, IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

Frank Gettings lived in Kendallville until he was twelve years old and while there attended the village schools. He also attended public school at Milford and for one term was in the college at Angola. He acquired ten acres near the village of Metz, and that was his home where he used the land and its facilities to conduct a dairy. He was an extensive cattle feeder and very successful in handling all kinds of livestock. Children:

62 i. Zoa Elizabeth⁴ **Gettings**.

63 ii. Franklin Clair **Gettings**.

21. Dora May³ **Wright** (Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Nov 1863**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **28 Dec 1916**.

From Ilah Notestine, Dora's Grand Daughter:

"Mama often told me of my Grandma Tritch and what a kind and devoted mother she was. She told me of Grandma's ministry to her neighbors in need and of the time she spent praying for people who were lost or ill."

She married John **Tritch**, son of Frederick **Tritch** and Margaret Ann **Krantman**, **21 Sep 1882**. Born, **17 Oct 1858**. Died, **6 Sep 1936**. Children:

64 i. Cyrus Elmer⁴ **Tritch**.

65 ii. Cinnie Elnora **Tritch**.

66 iii. Daniel Elbridge **Tritch**.

67 iv. James Emil **Tritch**.

68 v. Weir Enos **Tritch**.

Dora May Wright Tritch



Courtesy: Ilah Notestine

22. Julia W.³ **Wright** (Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Sep 1850**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **9 Nov 1908**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR.

She married Timothy H. **Bisbee**, **5 Nov 1873**, in Wasco Co., OR. Born, **2 Sep 1838**, in Sumner, Oxford, ME. Died, **29 Jun 1902**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR.

Timothy Bisbee was the partner of Frank Gilliam in the hardware business.

From a letter by his wife, Julia Wright Bisbee, dated Nov. 12, 1902 to Mary Sebert, possession Loiseen Brewer:

"It has been almost five months since Mr. Bisbee left us. It seems like I miss him more every day. There is something to remind me of him where ever I go. He's taken so suddenly one can scarcely realize he is dead. It seems like he ought to be coming home. I don't know whether anyone has written about his death to you. I wrote to Louisa [Gonser] perhaps you may have read their letter before this. But will state in this letter a few of the particulars. Sunday morning he and I went to church. Stayed to Clap's meeting, little did I think that would be the last testimony he would give for the Lord in this world. He seemed to feel real well all day and was jolly, eat heartily, never complained of any pain at all. Sunday evening he asked me if I was going to church. I told him I thought I wouldn't go as I was pretty tired. When I go in the morning and get dinner and finish up my mornings work (as I couldn't get it all done before church) I would be too tired to walk - my health not being very good either. So I didn't go that evening but he went and returned about 10 o'clock perhaps a little before. I had retired but wasn't asleep, directly Louis came home. The boy that boards here and goes to school came home right behind Mr. Bisbee and saw him go out to the closet. Louis and the boy came upstairs - went to bed. I kept expecting Mr. Bisbee up - while waiting fell asleep, when I awoke it was 10:30 and he had not come up. I thought perhaps he had sat down and picked up a paper to read a little and had fell asleep so I got up and came down expecting to find him asleep in his rocker as I had several times but found no light except in the kitchen (we have electric lights) and the kitchen door was open, I went back upstairs and awoke Louis and told him his papa was not in the house and it was 10:30. So he jumped up and ran out to the closet the first thing and found him sitting on the seat. At first he thought be might be asleep, he spoke to him - he didn't answer. He took hold of his shoulder and see he was limp. He then listened for his heart but could hear none beat. He then came back and got the boy up - together they got him in the house. We sent the boy for the doctor and Louis called Mr. Gilliam up by telephone. I rubbed and worked with him but could not bring him too. It was an hour before we could get the doctor here. The doctor said death had been instantaneous. That he died without a pain or struggle. The doctor says it was apoplexy. I thought it was his heart as he had a weak heart although he was so fleshy and looked so stout. He couldn't stand hard work. I am thankful he never suffered and am thankful he was a Christian and prepared to go and that I have a meeting with him someday. Louis has taken his papa's place in the store as book keeper and clerk.

Things go on just the same as when his papa was there but it is pretty hard on him - he is only 21." Children:

- i. Albert S.⁴ Bisbee. Born, **16 Aug 1874**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR. Died, **16 Jun 1894**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR. Never married.
- 69 ii. Lillian M. Bisbee.
- 70 iii. Louis E. Bisbee.
- iv. Mary Pearl Bisbee. Born, **30 Aug 1883**. Died, **21 Dec 1884**.

23. Silas Albert³ Wright (Albert², Jeptha¹). Born, **15 May 1853**, in Nebraska Terr. Died, **15 Feb 1922**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

From Beverly Mannes Wright, Feb 1978:

"Silas Albert Wright was the "pioneer" son of Albert and Julia Ann Barry Wright. He was born in a covered wagon while crossing the plains on the Oregon Trail in the Nebraska Territory May 15, 1853. His parents had left Steuben County, Indiana in the summer of 1852 looking toward a new home in Oregon. He was one of six children born to Albert and Julia Ann."

"The Umatilla and Morrow County History has this to say about Silas. "He was born May 15, 1853 in Nebraska while enroute across the plains to this state. An emigrant wagon was his birth chamber and from that day to this he has been a sturdy pioneer and leader of civilization."

"In Heppner, Oregon, he met and married Martha Cantwell on February 27, 1884. Martha was a twin sister of Charlotte Cantwell Brown. Silas took over the operation of his father's ranch on Rhea Creek, Morrow County, after his marriage. Here his children grew to manhood and womanhood. They were first parents of twins, stillborn due to the mother contracting measles. They were buried on the ranch."

"Silas was the main hunter for the Wright family, making many long trips, miles and miles from the home ranch to get deer for his family to eat. At that time deer and elk were very scarce, so hunting then was a major undertaking. On one trip he was followed by a cougar and in order to escape him, had to share his deer with it."

"He was ill for a number of years with a lung condition, finally leaving the ranch. He moved to Heppner to rest, leaving his sons Orian, Delbert, and Moses to take over the operation of the ranch. He died in February, 1922, of the lung disease. Martha lived with her daughter, Pearl Devine, in Heppner until her death on August 2, 1947."

From part of an unsigned letter: "Re Silas Wright listing his occupation as a "hunter." He came to eastern Oregon with a government survey team as a "hunter" to furnish supplies for the party. He stayed the first two or three winters with the Indians and spoke at least three Indian dialects well. However, it was my understanding he was much younger than 27. My parents told the story of him complimenting a squaw on her stew. She told him to dip deep and get the "goodies." When he dipped deep, he

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came up with new born pup. It cured him of being very quick to eat with the Indians unless he knew the ingredients of the pot."

"When I came here in 1937 there were still indentions alongside the road that runs in front of Albert Wright's place. My father told me that some young braves went on the warpath when he was small. (I have forgotten what his age was but apparently he was old enough to remember it very vividly.) The Indian Chief warned Silas about the young braves and advised him to hide his family. Granddad dug pits by the roadside and put water, food, furniture, goods, and the family in the pits and covered them over. Dad told of being so frightened while watching young braves camped by their home for three days and nights. The braves did go out and do considerable burning and killing but did not burn Silas' home. When the older Indians were able to control them and get them to leave, Granddad moved his family back to the house."

From Jewel Wright Hager concerning her Grand Father Silas Wright, 1976:

"I am sorry I am not able to quote stories from my Grandfather. He did not like small children. I remember him lowering his newspaper and looking over the top of his steel rimmed reading glasses at me if I made a noise. I would almost die of fright! I did not see him after I was five years old as we moved to Nampa, Idaho and were still living there when he passed on in 1922."

"Silas was a member of the Methodist Church. His wife, Martha, was a member of the Christian Church. Martha pestered Silas constantly to go to church (Christian) with her. He did so many times but she would not reciprocate and go to church with him (Methodist). He finally set his foot down and refused to go with her until she went with him. Several times she made him angry with her persistence, trying to get him to go to church with her. When he was angry, he told her many times not to bury him at the Christian Church and that if she did, he would come back and burn the Christian Church down. The day of the funeral, which was at the Christian Church, was a very warm day. As the funeral procession was going up the hill to the cemetery, my Father looked back to see the Christian Church all aflame. It did burn to the ground before the grave side service was finished. There was no fire in the church or sign of fire when they left the church, yet it was engulfed in flames by the time they traveled seven blocks (hearse was drawn by a team)! My father was not a superstitious man, but he said that he felt extremely chilled when he observed this."

From Bonnie Kiser:

"Silas Albert Wright was born in a covered wagon while his parents were crossing the plains from their home in Steuben County, Indiana. His parents, Albert and Julia Barry Wright, their two small children, and Albert's brother Anson had been caught up in the "Oregon Migration" that had begun in 1847. Silas was their third child and was born in the Louisiana Territory in what is now the state of Nebraska on May 15, 1853. His parents settled in Clackamas County, Oregon, near Redland, and he was raised there until 1871."

"In the summer of 1871 Silas, age 18 and his brother, George, age 15, helped their father herd their sheep to the Rhea Creek area of what is now Morrow County,

Silas Wright Family



Front: Orian (on father's lap), Delta
Back: Silas, Pearl, Lonnie, Delbert (in dress), Martha, Moses
Courtesy: Dianna Hoeft

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then Umatilla County. Silas' father, Albert amassed much land between Rhea and Rock Creeks and each of Silas and his two brothers were given about 3000 acres and a band of sheep when they married."

"Silas married a local girl of another pioneer family, Martha Cantwell, on February 27, 1884. Martha was the seventh child of Moses and Mary Titsworth Cantwell and was born on January 9, 1864 somewhere in Texas. Her family settled in the Weston area in 1872 and a short while later came to the Eightmile area near Rhea Creek. When Silas and Martha married, his father gave them a 3000 acre ranch and a band of sheep. Their ranch was located on Rhea Creek and south and had been proved up on by Chris Renneger (?) who had built a log cabin there. Silas, with help from his father and brothers, built a two- story addition on the log cabin, the two-story part of which still stands today. It is to this home that he and his bride moved and in which were born and raised their seven children."

"Silas continued to acquire land and obtained the Miller Place by foreclosure. In 1905 he became so ill with asthma and his children were yet too young to run the farm, the oldest Alonzo being only twenty, that he moved his family into the city of Heppner and leased the farm to Oliver Cox for three years. He moved his family back to the farm in 1909 and his two oldest boys, Alonzo, now 26, and Moses, 18, helped Silas run the farm. But his health was rapidly deteriorating and in the winter of 1916 his third son, Orian, leased the home ranch at the age of 18. Silas divided his land amongst his sons giving the Miller Place to his eldest son Alonzo, his second son Moses got (?) and his last two sons, Orian and Delbert got the home ranch on Rhea Creek."

"Silas and Martha moved close to Heppner in 1919 into the house in which his parents, Albert and Julia, had lived. But Silas was in such bad health that he moved into Heppner on the corner of Court Street. It is in this house that both he and Martha died. Silas died February 15, 1922 at the age of nearly 68 and Martha died August 2, 1947 at the age of 83. Both are buried in the Heppner Cemetery."

Bonnie Zimmerman Kiser has a gold necklace/locket (with pictures of Silas and Martha in it) and two bracelets that was given to Martha by Silas in 1884 (perhaps as wedding gift). Silas paid sixty dollars for it. It was hand-made in New York.

He married Martha Polly **Cantwell**, daughter of Moses **Cantwell** and Mary **Titsworth**, **27 Feb 1884**, in Umatilla Co., OR. Born, **9 Jan 1864**, in Texas. Died, **2 Aug 1947**. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- 71 i. Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴ **Wright**.
- ii. Guy **Wright**. Born, **4 Feb 1887**, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **4 Feb 1887**, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
- iii. Mary Pearl **Wright**³⁵. Born, **22 Mar 1888**, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **10 Oct 1963**, in Pendleton, Umatilla

Co., OR. Burial in Lexington, Morrow Co., OR. She married Samuel Joseph Devine, 9 Sep 1924.

72 iv. Moses Albert Wright.

v. Sydna Della Wright. Born, 7 Mar 1893, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 23 Feb 1922, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

73 vi. Elmer Orian Wright.

vii. Silas Delbert Wright³⁵. Born, 25 Oct 1897, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 28 Sep 1963, in Union Gap, WA. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. He married Adelle Hannon, 14 Oct 1955.

24. George Edward³ Wright (Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, 13 Sep 1856, in Clackamas Co., OR. Died, 15 Oct 1910, in Lone Rock, Gilliam Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married, first, Addie Dent, 26 Nov 1889, in Morrow Co., OR.

He married, second, Ida M. Green, 22 Feb 1892, in Harrison Co., OH.
Children:

i. Harry Ellsworth⁴ Wright³⁶. Born, 2 Dec 1892, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 6 Dec 1986, in Menlo Park, CA. Occupation: Radio Comm. He married³⁵ Evelyn (?).

In a letter from Julia Ann Barry Wright to Jane Barnum Barry dated January 24, 1898, Harry was apparently rejected by George's third wife, Minnie Green, out of jealousy for her sister Ida, and went to live with his aunt and uncle, Julia Wright and Timothy Bisbee. He felt he had two fathers and called both George and Tim "Papa."

From Dianna Hoeft:

"Harry was raised by his Uncle Timothy and Aunt Julia Wright Bisbee, due to the death of his mother after Harry's birth. Harry left Oregon to go to radio school in Oakland, California. The year appears to be 1912. He earned an Amateur First Class license by January 1916. He had apprentice for two years and was graded as "GOOD", ten words of Morse code, per minute. This from the USA Department of Commerce, The Bureau of Navigation. this was canceled out for the license of Radio Operator, Commercial First Class, in October 1918."

"Harry was proud of his achievement in the radio area and told of the first radio that he had seen, in Heppner, Oregon. It was in the window of the drugstore and such a crowd had gathered around, it being the first of a BRAND NEW GADGET. He walked away from

the strain of trying to see it, and comfortable with the fact that he had indeed, heard it with his own ears. Even at an old age, he related the tale with a quiet voice and an awe of the incident. There is no doubt that he achieved his personal dream and goal, being a radio man and having his wife."

"Harry was a grand gardener and had a portion of his life, as a businessman, in local grocery stores. He retired and had a wonderful old ranch house with a huge beautiful garden."

"As an adult, Harry was a mild and gentle gentleman and a generous "family head" though no offspring of his own. He was very involved with his in-law's family, helping raise a nephew and after the death of his wife, moving in with them until his death. They spoke very highly of him as he was such a gentle, kind and caring man."

He married, third, Minnie Green, 28 Nov 1894. Children:

- 74 ii. Mabel E. Wright.
- iii. Earl L. Wright⁶. Born, 1900.

25. Anson Evans³ Wright (Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, 10 Feb 1860, in Clackamas Co., OR. Died, 12 May 1936, in Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Rancher.

Anson E. Wright was one of the early settlers of Morrow county, according to the "History of Umatilla and Morrow Counties," he of excellent worth and fine capabilities and brilliant success wrought out here by his industry, wisdom and enterprise. He enjoyed the distinction of being among the earliest pioneers that treaded the dreary plains and withstood attacks of Indians and endured the hardships incident to such arduous undertakings.

At the age of 12 years, he brought 750 head of sheep from The Dalles through Grass County to Morrow County. These were among the first sheep brought to eastern Oregon. He came alone with the sheep on foot, passing through large bands of wild long-horn cattle scarcely seeing a person. At the age of 14, he stayed in the mountains alone near what is now known as Hotman Mill and was aroused nightly by bear and gray timber wolves, not to mention coyotes attacking the flock. He was entirely unarmed and without even a hand ax, having nothing but clubs to defend himself. At times he was forced to sleep among the sheep to protect them. During the Bamack and Paiute uprising, his father Albert moved all of his family to The Dalles except Anson who was then 18 and remained with the sheep.

In 1881, he began his independent career, taking up 480 acres on which he lived until his death when he owned some 8000 acres and 4000 head of sheep. "

Anson Wright



Courtesy: Jackie Harbick

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From Mildred Farrens Wright about her father-in-law, Anson Wright:

"One thing I always will remember about Anson was his cleanliness and he always looked so neat. After he wasn't able to shave himself (no electricity and electric razors), once a week one of us had to take him to the barber shop for his shave in Heppner. He never did learn to drive a car."

"Anson loved to cook and always made the sourdough biscuits for breakfast. There were always 2-4 or more men working in those days besides the family. The men made their own lunches if working away from the house at noon. Dad Wright (we always called him this) would make enough biscuits for lunches."

"Dad Wright was very fond of pets and always had a cat or two in the house with their own dish under the kitchen sink."

"The cleanliness and love of animals has carried over into my family as Walter was the same way. People use to say that Walter looked like he had just stepped out of a "band box." Our daughter and the grand children all love their pets."

From Frances Rugg Brown:

"My memories of the home of my grandparents, Anson and Ida Wright, go back to my early childhood. The home was located in the foothills of the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. The foothills provided good pasture with bunch grass for the sheep my grandfather raised. The canyon where the home was located had several springs which furnished water for the home and livestock."

"The original house was a small wooden building that I remember being used as a wood shed and storage building. The home I remember was a large three story building that was built into the side of a hill. The original parlor was located on the second floor which could be entered from ground level. The bedrooms were on the two upper floors. The first floor was built of native stone with walls a good foot thick, and was built against the hill. This level contained the milk room, pantry, and large cellar. I remember the milk room being cool enough so that in the summer months the milk was always nice and cold to drink. The other two rooms on the first floor were the kitchen and dining room. Later on, an addition was added which was used for kitchen, pantry, and porches, and then the old kitchen and dining rooms then were used as the dining room and parlor. This is how I remember the house from early childhood."

"My grandfather planted many trees and a large orchard around the house, and he always raised a large garden. The orchard and garden, along with the chickens, pigs and cows that he raised, provided most of the family's food. Like most early settlers, my grandparents were very self-sufficient. The home was located three or four miles from any main road and they depended on horse and buggy for travel in the early days. My mother told me how they would remove the wheels of the buggies in the winter and put runners on them in order to travel in the snow. Of course, my memories are of car travel."

Ida and Anson Wright



Courtesy : Francis Brown

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"When my mother, Maude, and her brother, Clyde, started school, they rode horseback over the hills to a one-room school in Spring Hollow Canyon. Later my grandfather built a home in the nearest town, Hardman, Oregon, and my Grandmother and the children would live in town during the school year. All the children spent their school years in Hardman. The Spring Hollow Canyon school building was later moved to Rhea Creek where my cousin Beth Wright, my brother Anson, and I started school."

"The town of Hardman at that time was a lively town which had a hotel, stores, saloons, a church and the school. Today Hardman is considered a ghost town, with few buildings left. My grandfather's home is one of those few still standing. It has been well kept up and is occupied."

"The Anson Wright Memorial Park is located on Rock Creek in the Blue Mountains. The meadow where the park is located used to be a favorite campground for the Indians. They camped there every spring while they gathered camas roots and bulbs, which they dried and used for food. They came from Washington and crossed the Columbia River at Arlington and made their way up the creeks to this part of the mountains. These Indians also stopped and camped by the creek in a small meadow at my parent's ranch on Rhea Creek on their way to and from the mountains. I loved to watch them set up their teepees and campsite, and had memories of going to visit the camp with my father."

"My mother, Maude Wright, married Ed Rugg and they started their married life on the Spring Hollow Ranch just over the hills from my grandfather's ranch. My brother, Anson was born at that ranch. They sold that ranch and moved to the ranch on Rhea Creek, where I was born the day before the Armistice was signed at the end of World War One. The house was small, so my father built a 2 story house. My cousin Harold Wright lives there now with his wife Mary. "

"My father built a small store and service station which my folks ran until the second World War. He and my mother then sold the ranch and moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where my husband Marcus and I lived. He built a home in Hermiston but town life didn't suit him, they traded the house in Hermiston for a small farm near Canby, Oregon. He and my mother lived there until his death. After his death, my mother moved back to Hermiston to be close to my family, and she lived there until her death."

"Both of my brothers, Anson and Alfred, served in the second World War. Anson served most of his duty in the South Pacific, and was onboard ship in the Philippines when the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Japan which ended the war. Alfred served in Hawaii."

"My father and mother were both hard workers, and taught us the ethics of hard work and honesty. Through the Great Depression we didn't have much money, but we always had a home and plenty to eat, as my folks always raised most of our food."

Anson Wright Homestead



The Anson Wright Farm From The Hill Above
Courtesy: Francis Brown and Jackie Harbick

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"I have always been proud of my pioneer heritage and the contributions these pioneers made to the building of the West as it is known today. My children and grandchildren also share this pride."

He married **Ida J. Knighten**, daughter of **Issac Knighten** and **Rebecca McBee**, **29 Dec 1886**, in Morrow Co., OR. Born, **25 Nov 1866**. Died, **19 Apr 1925**. Burial in Hardman Cemetery, Hardman, OR. Children:

- 75 i. **Clyde George⁴ Wright**.
- 76 ii. **Maude Wright**.
- 77 iii. **Raymond E. Wright**.
 - iv. **Myrtle Wright**. Born, **10 Feb 1893**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **9 Feb 1973**, in Portland, OR. Burial in Lincoln Mausoleum., Portland, OR. She married **Walter Clubine³⁵**.
- 78 v. **Harley Wright**.
- 79 vi. **Nellie (Madeline) Wright**.
- 80 vii. **Walter Wilbur Wright**.
 - viii. **Samuel Elmer Wright**. Born, **29 Sep 1903**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **25 Jan 1917**.

26. Effie Josephine³ Wright (**Albert², Jephtha¹**)³⁶. Born, **24 Jul 1865**, in Clackamas Co., OR. Died, **18 Jul 1940**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR.

She married **Frank Gilliam⁶**, son of **Jasper Gilliam** and **Rose Gilliam**, **1 Nov 1882**, in Umatilla Co., OR. Born, **29 Nov 1854**, in Clackamas Co., OR. Died, **3 Apr 1933**, in Heppner, OR. Burial in Heppner, OR.

After the death of his father in 1862, the family moved to Multhomah County, Oregon, where they remained until 1870, then moved to Morrow County. Frank located on Rhea Creek and raised stock until 1887. He then entered the hardware and implement business and was the senior member of the firm Gilliam and Bisbee.

In 1899 he was elected mayor of Heppner. He was one of the first commissioners of Morrow County and served as treasurer for four years. Children:

- i. **Ona⁴ Gilliam**. Born, **24 Feb 1884**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Never married.
- 81 ii. **Leonard Gilliam**.
- 82 iii. **Clinton Gilliam**.
- 83 iv. **Edwin Earle Gilliam**.
- 84 v. **Hazel Gilliam**

FOURTH GENERATION

27. Albert W.⁴ Gonser (Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)³⁸. Born, **12 Sep 1856**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **16 Mar 1934**, in Fayetteville, NC. Burial in Chadbourn Cemetery, Chadbourn, NC. Occupation: farmer.

Albert Gonser was a school teacher for DeKalb County and is mentioned as a singing and music teacher in the Turkey Creek school. He and his family moved to Chadbourn, NC for the health of his wife, Lottie. He started raising strawberries which was common for the Sunny Colony. After his father's death in 1905, Albert and his wife returned to Steuben County to help Louisa on the farm for a few years. When they arrived the fields had been rented out to neighbors. He actually did no farming but aided in looking after rentals and the horse and milk-cows. He was a mason as well as a farmer and probably wanted to do masonry work but there was little in the area. Bruce Gonser says that he thought Aunt Lottie (Albert's wife) was unhappy and prevailed in wanting to return to North Carolina. He returned to Fayetteville, NC where he passed away. His daughter, Mabelle and her husband, Elbert O. Wilson came back to Indiana a little later to help Louisa, but, according to one story handed down from her daughter, Charlotte Rehm, they were "run out" by other family members. The story goes that Elbert, a good farmer, was helping the farm along a great deal and the family members were afraid that Louisa would leave the farm to them instead of the family. Bruce Gonser says he recalls Elbert's interest in the gravel pit and taking samples from various strata, but there was little opportunity to do farming. They were only with Lousia for a short time.

He married Charlotte "Lottie" E. Childs, **20 May 1877**, in DeKalb Co., IN³⁹. Born, **4 Jul 1860**, in Independence, IA. Died, **9 Apr 1945**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL⁴⁰. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Libertyville, IL. Children:

- 85 i. Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵ Gonser.
- ii. Joyce Gonser. Born, **1884**, in Turkey Creek, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **circa 1903**, in Chadbourn, NC. Burial in Chadbourn, NC.

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28. Flora Alice⁴ **Gonser** (Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **19 Dec 1859**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **3 Nov 1937**, in Steuben Co., near Stroh, IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

She married James A. **Skelly**⁴¹, son of William **Skelly** and Sarah **Steele**, **20 Apr 1879**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **1 Oct 1855**, in Holmes Co., OH. Died, **22 Feb 1940**, in Steuben Co., near Stroh, IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer. Children:

- 86 i. Grace⁵ **Skelly**.
- 87 ii. Elsie Maude **Skelly**.
- 88 iii. Willis Roy **Skelly**.
- 89 iv. Esther D. (Dorothy ?) **Skelly**.

29. Mary Etta⁴ **Gonser** (Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Mar 1864**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **16 Jan 1941**, in Sacred Heart Hos, Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Mt. Zion, IN.

She married George **Clink**, son of John **Clink** and M. Elizabeth **Ritter**, **14 Oct 1885**, in probably, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **8 Mar 1860**. Died, **14 Nov 1947**. Burial in Mt. Zion, IN. Children:

- i. Ethel Odessa⁵ **Clink**. Born, **8 Jun 1885**. Died, **10 Nov 1968**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. She married Spencer **Ringler**, son of Israel **Ringler** and Louise **Ringler**.
- ii. Carl Harrison **Clink**. Born, **18 Jun 1888**, in East Gillead, MI. Died, **16 Sep 1918**, in Lafayette, IN. Burial in Michigan. He married Estella **Hayden**, **16 Sep 1914**, in Cassopolis, MI.
- iii. Ralph **Clink**⁶. Born, **21 Sep 1902**. Died, **17 Aug 1931**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

30. Robert M.⁴ **Gonser** (Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴². Born, **13 May 1866**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **4 Jul 1904**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Lillian **Bonbrake**⁴³, daughter of Samuel **Bonbrake** and Clara E. **Salander**, **24 Aug 1890**. Born, **24 Jun 1869**, in Kosciusco Co., IN. Died, **20 May**

1967, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- i. **Wayne⁵ Gonser⁴³**. Born, **4 Jul 1891**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Oct 1918**, in World War I, France. Burial in Verdun, France.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"Wayne, my oldest brother became 13 years old the day Father died. He tried to be helpful in the trying day later, and Mother always said that he was a good dependable boy. After seven years at the Putt County school, a mile south of us, Mother arranged to send him to Ashley for the eighth grade and a year of high school. Then, at Aunt Inez's invitation, he went to Indianapolis to stay with her family for a year or so to attend Manual Training High School. However, in desiring more independence, in 1908 he got a job with Block's big department store and gradually advanced to become a respected rug salesman. I recall visiting Indianapolis with Mother in 1911 and watching discretely from a sheltered corner of the rug floor while Wayne waited on customers."

"In 1912 Wayne came home because of his health (threat of tuberculosis) and helped increasingly with the farm work. When Merle decided to rent a farm of his own after the 1915 season, Wayne took over running the farm in partnership with Mother. This lasted through 1917 when the military draft of W.W.I indicated that he would be called into service soon. After Christmas that year he reluctantly said his good byes to Mother and me, and left for a visit with Merle in Montana before being drafted. His military training was at Ft. Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington."

"Wayne's unit, the 361st infantry, left for France in June 1918. We have often wondered about his feelings as his train rolled across northern Indiana and past familiar places. In the Meuse-Argonne offensive Wayne was wounded on October 9th while acting as a courier for his company. He died at a front line hospital on the 12th and was buried nearby the same day. By a coincidence, Kenneth, with a engineering unit, was helping install electric lights in this hospital about that time but had no idea Wayne was there. Later, Wayne's body was re-buried permanently in the huge Romagne cemetery about 20 miles from Verdun, France. Mother visited this cemetery in 1930 with the Gold Star mothers. I visited it on my first trip to France in 1952, going by taxi from Verdun. Those thousands of white crosses, with Wayne's heading one row, made a tremendous impression. A gentle rain was falling at the time, and I kept thinking - tear drops from Heaven."

90 ii. Clifford Merle Gonser.

91 iii. Kenneth Earl Gonser.

iv. Arlo Waldo Gonser⁴³. Born, **19 May 1897**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **4 Aug 1917**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"My brother, Arlo, was the fun-loving, daring, youth of our group. He was tall, had auburn hair, some freckles, and sun-burned easily. His ready wit and antics made him a favorite among our young associates. In high school he was center on the basketball team and third baseman on the baseball team. Altogether, he was a most promising young man when he joined Kenneth at Purdue in 1916 as a Freshman in Electrical Engineering."

"When I visited Kenneth and Arlo at Purdue for a weekend in November they were concerned because Arlo had seen a doctor about a kidney ailment, but, they cautioned , "Don't tell Mother." At Christmas time the decision had been reached to have an operation to remove the ailing tubercular kidney at the end of the semester so a minimum of school work would be missed. This was done, and Arlo was in the Lafayette Home Hospital for a long time before finally returning home. His recuperation was slow and the wound never did heal properly. While I was at Tri State in the summer of 1917 a relapse occurred. The doctor from Lafayette was summoned and reported that the other kidney was infected and nothing could be done. A nurse from Ft. Wayne helped Mother, but it was a very trying time for all of us. The summer and autumn of 1917 is remembered as a very sorrowful period."

92 v. Bruce Winfred "Win" Gonser.

vi. Mildred Inez Gonser. Born, **9 Jun 1902**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **18 Apr 1904**, in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.

31. Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴ Gonser (Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **6 Apr 1871**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **7 Sep 1942**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

Mattie was a graduate of the Tri-State Normal at Angola, was teacher in the district schools, graduated in 1893 from Earlham College at Richmond, and for two years was principal of the high school at Waterloo. She served as secretary of the Waterloo Public Library Board for the three years during the organization and building of that institution. She carried the county contest work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for several years and was county chairman of the Franchise League.

She married Herbert "Clyde" Willis⁴⁴, son of Frank Welcome Willis and Josephine Dickinson, **24 Jun 1896**, in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **15 Dec 1871**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **26 May 1953**, in Franklin, IN. Burial in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

Herbert Willis, was printer and stationer, editor and owner of the Waterloo Press which was established in 1859 by Herbert's uncle. He was also a representative from DeKalb County in the Indiana Legislature.

Herbert C. Willis grew up at Waterloo, secured a practical education in the grammar and high schools and in the summer of 1884, at the age of 13, began learning the printing trade. A year before graduating from the Waterloo High School, Herbert and one other person did all the work of publishing the Press. He learned the printing trade under old time conditions, and early became a valuable assistant to his father. In 1891 after finishing his high school course he made a tour of the southwest. He then resumed employment with his father. In February, 1896, the plant was totally destroyed by fire. He then joined his modest savings and capital with his father and became a partner in the ownership of the Press. Father and son continued the publication until the death of Frank W. Willis in 1913. Then Herbert bought and became sole owner of the plant. He also operated a high class printing establishment for catalog and general stationery printing and developed a business covering many counties besides DeKalb.

Hebert as a boy became interested in military affairs and at the age of eighteen was a charter member of Company I, Third Regiment, Indiana Legion, subsequently a part of the Indiana National Guard. He served six years. After being out a year he enlisted in the Indiana National Guard and became sergeant major on Col. S. A. Bowman's battalion staff. He was on duty at the Hammond riot in 1894. He enlisted his paper and all his personal influence in behalf of WW I and in August, 1917 was appointed government appeal agent in DeKalb County. He served in that capacity throughout the conscription of the army for the war with Germany.

During the campaigns of 1914 and 1916, Herbert Willis was chairman of the Republican Central Committee for DeKalb County. In 1916 he spent seven weeks at Indianapolis as chairman of the publicity bureau under the direction of State Chairman Will H. Hays. He was nominated for representation in the 1918 primaries after a contest and elected by a majority of 348 over his opponent.

Herbert Willis was one of the organizers of the Waterloo High School Alumni Association. Since boyhood he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served it as elder and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was affiliated with Lodge No. 221 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Lodge No. 307 of the Masons. Children:

- 93 i. Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵ Willis.
- 94 ii. Herbert Gonser Willis.

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32. Mary "Mahala"⁴ **Ringer** (Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **8 Jun 1868**.

She married William Oscar **Eckert**, son of Sebastian **Eckert** and Susanna **Cox**, **8 Jun 1886**. Born, **8 Jun 1864**. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Blanche⁵ **Eckert**. Born, **12 Jun 1887**. She married Charles **Getts**, **21 Nov 1911**.
- ii. Ethel **Eckert**. Born, **4 Jan 1891**. Died, **14 Jan 1891**.
- 95 iii. Roswell **Eckert**.
- iv. Imo **Eckert**. Born, **14 May 1894**. Died, **21 Feb 1915**. She married John **Berkes**, **24 Feb 1914**.
- 96 v. Granville Jacob **Eckert**.
- 97 vi. Martha Belle **Eckert**.

33. Sarah A.⁴ **Ringer** (Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **5 Mar 1871**. Died, **4 Sep 1930**.

She married, first, Leman **Hine**, **26 May 1892**. Died, **29 Jun 1901**. Children:

- i. William Lewis⁵ **Hine**. Born, **3 Dec 1893**. Died, **23 May 1895**.

She married, second, Oscar **Myers**, **2 Jun 1903**. Died, **12 Oct 1909**.

She married, third, Joseph **Kripe**, **21 Dec 1911**.

34. George Ellsworth "Else"⁴ **Wright** (George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁷. Born, **4 Mar 1863**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **6 Mar 1953**, in Roff, KS. Burial in Ross Hill, Oklahoma City, OK.

He married Jennie **Henry**, daughter of George **Henry** and Mrs. **Henry**, **1885**. Born in Knoxville, IA. Died, **4 Mar 1953**, in Roff, OK. Burial in Ross Hill, Oklahoma City, OK. Occupation: teacher. Children:

- i. Grace⁵ **Wright**.
- ii. Hurbert E. **Wright**.
- iii. Nita **Wright**. She married Sam **Epsy**.
- iv. Wallace W. **Wright**.
- v. George **Wright**⁶.

35. Jennie Elizabeth⁴ Wright (George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **1 Jun 1865**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **12 Jan 1963**, in Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada. Burial in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada.

From Mary Noland Millions:

"She was born in Indiana and came to Maple Creek with her husband and family in 1904. They shipped their belongings by rail to Medicine Hat and from there they made the trip via covered wagon to Maple Creek and on to Bear Creek where they ranched. In 1910 they moved to a log house on Walsh Street, across from a large livery barn which Grandpa (Bill) Noland ran, renting out horses, buggies, etc. They raised six sons and five daughters."

"They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1932 at the Small's Pavilion (on the creek west of town) with numerous friends and relatives. Their union continued until Grandpa Noland's passing at the age of 85. As she got older, Grandma Noland enjoyed each and everyone of her birthdays and she started planning the next one as soon as the last one was over! Her place was a relaxing, welcome place to visit and she always had chocolates around the house for all of us kids to help ourselves to. I am sure that every grandchild who had the good fortune to spend a few days with her have nothing but the fondest of memories of her."

She married⁴⁶ **William Horace Noland⁴⁷**, **11 Sep 1883**, in Kansas. Born, **31 Jul 1856**, in Brooks, IA. Died, **26 Feb 1941**, in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada⁴⁸. Burial in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada. From an newspaper article, date unknown:

When he was 18, young Bill went to Kansas and promptly got a job skinning buffalo for Bill Cody better known as Buffalo Bill. Noland reminisced, "It wasn't long before Cody found out I could shoot damn near as good as he could." And so the two of them would go out buffalo hunting on alternate days, to be followed by the skimmers.

In what was known as the trail hunt the marksman would spot a heard, crawl up to them and drop possibly eight or ten animals before they took flight. As they ran off, the hunter would grab his heavy gun and run after them, shooting any guards or picking off any crippled animals.

Noland's best kill in one day was 56 buffalo; and Cody and Noland together once killed 96. The best that Noland did in one stand was 36 buffalo in thirty minutes. The hides were hauled into a frontier town such as Dodge City and piled in heaps. A good hide yard covered five or even ten acres.

Noland recalls being in a saloon dance hall on evening. He was quietly minding his own business when a quarrel broke out over a favorite dance hall girl named Curly. In the melee that followed she was shot and killed by a jealous tough who already had a few too many. This was going just a little too far for local public opinion. Killing a man in a fair fight was quite allowable, but to lose a favorite dance hall girl was quite another matter. In the morning when Noland was going down the street to get

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breakfast, a local committee was busy stringing the killer to a telegraph pole, the cross arm of which was just right for their particular purpose.

On one occasion Noland had the doubtful honor of being sworn in as deputy sheriff with a posse under the leadership of Wild Bill Hickock. They were after a gang of horse thieves and caught up with them as they were preparing dinner in a little bluff of trees. Guns began to go off in every direction. Later when asked whether he got any of the thieves, Noland edged away from the question. All he would say was, "We came out and they didn't."

Bill Cody organized the Wild West Show which performed in New York and Europe. Cody tried hard to get his old time friend to join in with him and his circus but Noland already had a family and though strongly tempted, declined the offer.

From Mary Noland Millions:

"He had three brothers: Frank, James and Henry, all of Idaho. He loved horses and horse racing and there are pictures of the kids with the race horses and a few good stories. His top horse was "Slicker" and he used to race him and several others in and around Maple Creek. He ran the local livery stable in Maple Creek from 1910 to 1928."

Children:

- 98 i. Lloyd Edward⁵ Noland.
- 99 ii. Nellie C. Noland.
- 100 iii. Glenwood Noland.
- 101 iv. Georgenna "Enna" May Noland.
 - v. Frederick E. Noland⁴⁵. Born, **21 Sep 1894**, in United States. Died, **8 Oct 1956**, in Queen Charlotte, B. C., Canada. Burial in Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada. (Never married).
 - vi. Joseph W. Noland⁴⁵. Born, **27 Feb 1896**, in United States. Died, **8 Nov 1976**, in Tompkins, Sask., Canada. Burial in Tompkins, Sask., Canada. He married Mae **Hornquist**.
 - vii. Margaret E. Noland⁴⁵. Born, **21 Jun 1898**, in United States. Died, **circa 1989**, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She married Gordon **Nichelson**.
- 102 viii. Josephine C. Noland.
- 103 ix. Bernice M. Noland.
- 104 x. George "Henry" Noland.
- 105 xi. Tommy F. Noland.

36. Olla Aleadle⁴ Wright (George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **23 Oct 1871**, in Jefferson Co., KS. Died, **1961**, in Jerome, ID. Burial in Jerome, ID.

She married⁴⁹ William David Cowger⁴⁹, **1891**. Burial in Jerome, ID. Children:

- 106 i. George Harrison⁵ Cowger.
- 107 ii. Catherine G. Cowger.
- 108 iii. Agnes M. Cowger.
- 109 iv. Frank D. Cowger.

37. Lila A.⁴ **Sebert** (Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁰. Born, **26 Jan 1869**, in DeKalb Co., IN (?). Died, **Jun 1950**²². Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

Lila's third marriage was a double wedding ceremony. She married Henry Fretz, and her son by her first marriage, George Wittig, married Henry's daughter, Florence Fretz.

She married, first, George **Wittig**, **13 Mar 1888**. Died, **18 Mar 1891**. Children:

- i. George⁵ **Wittig**⁵¹. He married⁵¹ Florence **Fretz**.

She married, second, Fred **Scattergood**, **18 Mar 1910**. Died, **12 Oct 1913**.

She married, third, Henry **Fretz**, **after 1913**. Died, **10 Jan 1932**.

38. Edward Edwin⁴ **Sebert** (Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹. Born, **20 Apr 1870**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **9 Jul 1941**. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married²¹ Pauline **Beckberger**. Born, **1861**. Died, **1938**. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 110 i. William E.⁵ **Sebert**.
- 111 ii. Harold Albert **Sebert**.

39. Jacob Albert⁴ **Sebert** (Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵². Born, **13 May 1873**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **5 Apr 1944**. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer & Factory.

He married Susannah Catherine **Miser**²¹, **2 Jun 1897**. Born, **2 Jun 1877**. Died, **5 May 1957**⁵³. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Ilah Gaynell⁵ **Sebert**⁵². Born, **1898**²². Died, **4 Jan 1919**. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. She married²¹ Otha **Rohm**, **25 Dec 1917**.

- 112 ii. Lilah Adellah **Sebert**.

- iii. Park Albert Sebert⁵⁴. Born, 23 Jun 1910. Died, 12 Jan 1911⁵³. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Park and Peter were twins.

113 iv. Peter Jacob Sebert.

40. Polly⁴ Sebert (Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁵. Born, 9 Jun 1876, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 19 May 1963, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

From Loiseen Brewer, in the words of Oliver Miser:

"My mother Polly Sebert was born June 9th, 1876, in DeKalb Co., Indiana. She was the 7th child of Park and Mary Sebert. She was named after her grandmother Polly Wright. After she graduated from the 8th grade at the Hesse Castle School, one-half mile north of her parents home she went six weeks to the Waterloo Academy for teachers training, then taught school until she got married to Billy Miser in 1896. They lived in Auburn, Indiana above their bake shop. In 1897 she gave birth to a daughter Mary Faye. She helped in the bakery until they sold it and moved to Montpelier, Ohio where Pop worked in a bakery. In the winter of 1899-1900 they decided to move on a farm for Pop's health, she also was expecting me. The last part of March she went over to stay with her folks until after I was born. Her folks gave her a forty acre farm near Story Lake, Helmer, Indiana. Mother loved living near the lake for she loved to fish as did her mother before her. The four years that we lived on that farm mother often took Faye and I over to the lake, a half mile away, to fish."

"Her brother Edward had lived one-half mile down the road so we visited them often. We went to the Custer Church in Helmer, Indiana. After we moved to our farm near Corunna we started going to the Showers Corners Liberal United Brothern Church where mother had gone as a girl. Mother took an active part in church, teaching in Sunday School, etc. She remained active in church the rest of her life."

"Mother was a tall woman, 5 feet, 8 inches, one inch shorter that Dad. She allowed herself to get quite heavy and in her forties she developed high blood pressure and had a heart condition. She had started to drive our car some but with her bad heart the doctor did not think she should drive so she did not drive a car until after Pop passed away. She drove a horse and buggy unless some one took her. When she was married she weighed 120 pounds and I believe she had an 18 inch waist. At that time about all girls wore corsets, strived for a very small waist line."

"The buildings on our farm were old and Pop wanted to build a new barn, but in 1915 mother wanted to build a new house first while we kids were still home. After they had their house built in the summer of 1915, we were very well pleased with it as it was one of the nicer homes around at that time. Mother was very pleased with their home and enjoyed living in it for many years."

"After Pop's death mother sold off the livestock and decided to stay alone on the farm for a while since Faye lived close and I was down with her a lot. She also had close neighbors. In the spring of 1951 mother decided that she would like to move into

town. Faye and I found her a nice apartment in Waterloo. She often went fishing with Faye or friends."

From Lorene Strow Stoneburner:

"Polly was named after her grandmother, Polly Wright. After graduation from the eight grade at Hesse Cassel School, one-half mile north of her parents home, she took a six week course at the Waterloo Academy. It was held at the school building a half block from the depot and the instructors came from Tri State College in Angola. She taught at Hesse Cassel school until she married Billy Miser in 1896."

"Billy and his brother Henry and their wives owned a bake shop on north Main Street in Auburn, Indiana and lived above the bakery. Polly helped, working in the shop, until they sold it and moved to Montpelier, Ohio. There he worked in a bakery on the night-early morning shift as the 'bread setter.' The dough was put in large wooden bins and left to raise. Coming from the warm moist air into the cold morning air caused tonsillitis and health problems. Because he could no longer work at in the bakery, in 1899 they moved to a 40 acre farm which Polly's parents had given them. Billy's father gave him a Morgan horse and some tools to help give them a start. Billy later added another horse. His team was his pride and joy. The Roan, Queen, was the best work horse. Billy's maternal grandfather, George Kissel, was known for having good horses. He always rode the finest horses and was a keen horse trader."

"Billy was a bee keeper and Polly shared the comb honey with neighbors and friends. She also shared her sugar cookies with all who came to the door. Living near the lake, she often fished to help provide vittals for their supper table. Her mother, Mary, had fished in the same waters for the same purpose. They moved from their Story Lake farm when daughter Faye was seven and son Oliver was four."

"In 1904 they bought an 80 acre farm two miles northwest of Sedan, Indiana, and two miles northeast of Corunna, Indiana. They moved their possessions by wagon. Daughter Faye remembers a marsh half way back the land with cat-tails and tall rushes growing. At Easter time, her mother flattened and bent rushes to the ground making a hidden nest for eggs. To color the eggs she used canned raspberry juice for red, onion skins for yellow, grasses for green, and tea for reddish brown. The nest in the rushes was one of Faye's happy childhood memories."

"To make the land tillable, Billy worked for years hand digging ditches, laying field tile, and draining the marshes. With the land now drained, the cattails, the rushes, and the marsh with its nest of colored eggs was a thing of the past, but it remained vivid in the memory of the pretty little dark-eyed girl."

The Miser family enjoyed family and community activities. Their home always open to friends and neighbors. Polly was a charter member of "Help and be Helped Club," a neighborhood literary club, and belonged for fifty years. She was active in Home Bureau Club of Fairfield Center (organized through Purdue Extension for Rural Women of America) and was well known for her hickory nut-cake with caramel frosting. The family attended Showers Corners Church which later became Maple Grove."

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"Through necessity and imagination, she remodeled their old clothes from the attic trunk. Daughter Faye liked the unique designs created when mother Polly took to making something from nothing. She was skillful at fashsioning bustles and leg-o-mutton sleeves, and at combining taffeta trim with wool serge and pongee with organdy. She bought her sewing machine with money saved from the sale of down from her flock of geese. In later years, she pieced a quilt for each of her children, grand children and great grand children. Her daughter, Faye, then quilted them."

"Polly gave of herself. She was loved and highly respected by all who knew her and was devoted to her family and to her church with is Ladies Aid Society."

She married²¹ William "Billy" Oliver Miser⁵⁶, son of Peter Miser and Elizabeth Kissel, 16 Jul 1896. Born, 28 Dec 1871. Died, 23 Jul 1943, in DeKalb Co., IN, Miser Homestead. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

From Loiseen Brewer in the words of Oliver Miser:

"William lived with his family until maturity. He received his education in the area school near his home. When he was quite young he started helping his mother in the home as his older sisters were not home and his brothers did most of the farm work. His mother taught him to cook and bake, so when he grew up he got a job in a bakery in Auburn. He and his brother Henry bought a bake shop but did not keep it too long as it could not support two families."

"He married Polly Sebert in 1896 and in 1900 moved on a 40 acre farm near Story Lake, Helmer, Indiana. William had a Morgan team which was his pride and joy. My folks wanted a larger farm, so in early 1904 they bought an 80 acre farm NE of Corunna. The buildings on the place were rather old. They were built when land was bought from the government some 60 years before. Some people by the name of O'Dell owned the place during the Civil War. We were told that one of their sons had deserted from the Union Army and had come home. A U. S. Marshall came after him late one evening. The boy's mother would not tell where he was. The Marshall started searching the house. When he started up stairs she told him not to go up as the boy had a gun. The Marshall ignored her and as he went up the stairs he was shot and O'Dell jumped out the upstairs window. The Marshall walked out of the house and was said to have died in the front yard."

"Pop got a few bee hives from his father and kept eight or ten hives the rest of his life, so we always had plenty of Comb Honey. We seldom sold any, but used and gave it away."

"In June 1913, Pop had quite a bad head injury, when Queen (the Morgan) who was tied to a building pulled a 2 X 4 loose from the building and it hit Pop on the head. He was unconscious for a couple of hours and they told him to stay in bed. In September he had a bad stroke which affected his speech and right side. He did very little work for several months. The stroke affected his mind somewhat and he was never quite the same person. Mother, however, was a very strong, capable person and could always help Pop make plans and take care of their business. She knew as much about running the farm as Pop."

"The folks wanted to build new buildings on the farm, so in 1915 they decided to build a new house. After looking at several company's house plans we decide on one from Harris Brothers Lumber Co. in Chicago. So the material was ordered and it was shipped to Corunna in two railroad box cars. All of the material for the house was included: nails, windows, doors, roofing, screens and screen doors. All the material cost some over \$1200. We hired five carpenters from Corunna to build the place. Three older men were paid \$2.75 per day and two younger men were paid \$2.00 per day. They were fed a noon meal and their horses fed."

"The Miser family enjoyed family and community activities. Their home was always open to friends and neighbors. Polly became a charter member of the "Help and Be Helped Club," a neighborhood group, and a member for fifty years. She was active in Home Bureau and famous for her hickory nut cake. She was an excellent seamstress, buying her sewing machine from sales of down from her flock of geese. This talent she passes on to her daughter Faye." Children:

114 i. Faye (Mary Faye)⁵ Miser.

115 ii. Oliver Albert Miser.

41. George⁴ Sebert (Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁷. Born, **29 Jun 1890**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **2 May 1973**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

From Dwight Sebert:

"I Dwight Sebert, fifth son of George and Evelyn Draper Sebert will endeavor to write a biography of George Sebert, who was born to Park and Mary Jane Wright Sebert June 29, 1890, on a farm near Story Lake in DeKalb County, Indiana. George was the youngest of nine children. About three months later Park and Mary Jane bought two 80 acre farms a mile north of Sedan, Indiana also in DeKalb County. The 80 acre farm which lay on the east side of the road was sold to Albert, son and older brother of George. George's older sister's (Lila Wittig) husband died and Lila with a son named George moved in with her parents - so they had two boys in the same house with the same name and the same age. Lila's boy was called George E. the rest of his life."

"It was on this farm where George grew up as a boy, started his career as a farmer. It was on this farm on Jan 18, 1912 that he married Evelyn Draper and they raised their family of seven boys and one girl. As time went on they acquired more land to a total of 180 acres, and on this farm they usually had 20-25 head of cattle (dairy), 60-80, hogs, and 150-200 laying hens. They tilled the soil with six Draft horses and one driving horse. The two brothers, George and Albert shared investment on the major farm equipment and on some hand labor."

"Hesse Cassel, a grade school, 1 through 8 grades was located on the north edge of George's farm. This school was a one room brick building with the old pot belly stove right in the center of the room. The nine children of Park Sebert attended this

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school, also the eight children of George and three of Albert. It was replaced with consolidating all one room schools with the larger building at Fairfield Center. It is still being used at this date."

"It was on this farm home on May 2, 1973, while mowing the lawn, that he was called home to be with God and loved ones."

He married⁵⁷ Evelyn **Draper**⁵⁸, daughter of William **Draper** and JoAnn **Doan**, **18 Jan 1912**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **27 Aug 1890**, in Newville Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **9 Aug 1985**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN²². Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

116 i. Wayne Albert⁵ **Sebert**.

117 ii. Ralph E. **Sebert**.

118 iii. Kenneth George **Sebert**.

119 iv. Park William **Sebert**.

120 v. Dwight L. **Sebert**.

121 vi. Robert Horace **Sebert**.

122 vii. Leala "Leah" Ruth **Sebert**.

viii. Ward Henry **Sebert**⁵⁸. Born, **12 Sep 1924**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **27 Feb 1988**, in Butler, IN. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN. Occupation: Machinest. He married⁵⁸ Betty **Rudolph**⁵⁸, daughter of George Leroy **Rudolph** and Ester O. **Housel**, **1 Jan 1963**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. They had no children.

42. Hattie. L⁴ **Morris** (Sarah J.³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **9 Sep 1866**.

She married Herman W. **Demmon**, **12 Dec 1883**. Children:

123 i. Alta May⁵ **Demmon**.

124 ii. Inez **Demmon**.

125 iii. Linda **Demmon**.

126 iv. Wilbur Leonard **Demmon**.

127 v. Addie Leona **Demmon**.

vi. Laura Alberta **Demmon**. Born, **23 Jan 1897**.

128 vii. Donna Arlene **Demmon**.

43. Charles Albert⁴ **Wright** (Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁵⁹. Born, **31 Aug 1869**. Died, **16 Jan 1951**.

He married, first, Elizabeth **Brooks**, Aug 1886. Children:

- 129 i. Cora Ann⁵ **Wright**.
- 130 ii. Jesse Monroe **Wright**.

He married, second, Maude **Kennedy**⁶, 22 Mar 1900. Born, 22 Jul 1866. Died, 9 Mar 1941. Children:

- 131 iii. Robert Heman **Wright**.
- iv. Ruth **Wright**. Born, 5 May 1903. Died, 9 May 1903.
- v. John **Wright**. Born, 12 May 1905. Died, 3 Apr 1906.

44. Mabelle Louise⁴ **Wright** (Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)⁶⁰. Born, 7 Dec 1876, in Shelby, MI. Died, 13 Nov 1957, in Charlotte, MI.

She married, first, Herbert M. **Hill**⁶⁰, 25 Dec 1897. Died, circa 1905. Children:

- 132 i. Clifford **Wright**⁵ **Hill**.
- ii. Edythe Eloise **Hill**. Born, 31 Jan 1903. Died, 26 Mar 1952.

She married⁶⁰, second, Asa Roy **Morgan**⁶⁰, 7 Feb 1912. Born, 26 Jul 1881, in Rhinebeck, IA. Died, 27 Nov 1967.

From Frank C. Morgan:

Before my father married my mother, he was married for a very short time to a lady named Rose. They weren't married very long and divorced soon after. I never knew the whole story but I gather they just were not meant for each other. My mother married Herbert Hill on December 25, 1897. To this union was born Clifford and Edythe Hill. Herbert died about 1905. My mother was a widow and I think lived in Shelby, Michigan with my grand parents Samuel and Eunice Wright until she met my father. They were married in Charlotte on February 7, 1912. At that time my father worked in a large retail and wholesale grocery here in Charlotte called Lamb and Spencer. He continued there until about 1919 when he opened up his own grocery. After about a year and a half, a man and his wife talked my folks into selling to them. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rank. After a short time he wanted to open another store, so he did about a block and a half away and continued a very successful business until about 1933 when the depression got so bad he had to get out as a majority of his customers couldn't pay what my dad had out on credit. I was going to Michigan State at that time and had to drop out before my senior year and go to work to get enough to drive back and forth to school, which I did and graduated in 1935. My folks were having financial problems until about 1937 when my dad started selling real estate (as my grand father Morgan did in Shelby at one time).

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I think the depression taught me a good lesson as I had almost everything I wanted growing up in the "twenties" and early "thirties." Children:

133 iii. John Samuel **Morgan**.

134 iv. Frank Charles **Morgan**.

45. Lulu⁴ **Wright** (Jeptha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶¹. Born, **1 Dec 1875**. Died, **4 Mar 1944**. Burial in Shelby, MI.

She married⁶² A. D. **Woodland**⁶¹, **20 Dec 1904**, in Shelby, MI. Died, **Nov 1946**. Burial in Shelby, MI. Children:

135 i. Thelma Mary⁵ **Woodland**.

ii. William **Woodland**. Born, **23 Mar 1916**. Died, **23 Mar 1916**.

136 iii. Margaret Jane **Woodland**.

46. Charlie⁴ **Wright** (Jeptha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **13 Jul 1882**. Died, **30 Sep 1914**, in Spokane, WA. Burial in Shelby, MI.

He married⁶³ Tena **Hamstra**, **18 May 1909**. Dianna Hoeft has a postcard from Tena postmarked 1916 from Shelby, MI. Children:

137 i. Russel J.⁵ **Wright**.

47. Jennie D.⁴ **Groosbeck** (Marinda³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **19 Jun 1868**. Died, **23 Nov 1938**. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

She married, first, Prof. **Bradner**. Children:

i. John⁵ **Bradner**. Born, **1905**. Died, **1905**.

138 ii. Rachel **Bradner**.

She married, second, H. H. **Pinchon**. Born, **1871**. Died, **1954**.

48. Ora⁴ **Wright** (Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)⁶⁴. Born, **6 Jan 1886**, in Indiana. Died, **10 Jul 1957**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

Ora's wife Cora said that "Orie" was 5 years old when he went to live with the Kimmell family. They lived in the big house south of Helmer, Indiana. Ora's nickname was Tom and he was sometimes called Tom Kimmell. Ora and his family lived in the tenant house for years. After Kimmell's death they moved into the big house and lived there until he died. Olin also lived there for some time and at the time of his death. I

guess there was hard feelings between the brothers, as information is rather hard to get.

From Robert Wright: "Mr. Kimmell always bought and sold hay and livestock and Ora did the farming. Ora always loved his big (2000 lbs. or more) horses. He also had nice harnesses with all the white rings and brass buttons. Every week or two he would polish the brass so they always looked new."

"He never paddled or whipped his kids, but had a way of making them mind with just a dirty look."

He married Cora Freed, 11 Sep 1911, in Indiana. Children:

- 139 i. Dale⁵ Wright.
- 140 ii. Robert Wayne Wright.
- 141 iii. Olen K. Wright.
- 142 iv. Donna Jean Wright.

49. Archie Edward⁴ Wright (Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)⁸. Born, 1 Aug 1888, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, 12 Aug 1981. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, IN.

About 1970, Archie Wright hand wrote his "Memories" which is written as if he was telling the old time stories to his grand children. After the death of his mother, Archie, then two years old, was taken in by his father's sister, Mary O'Dell. He lived in Indiana with his Uncle Frank and Aunt Mary until they moved to Colorado when he was seven years old. There Uncle Frank broke horses.

From Archie Wright's "Memories", "One day a family came by after going broke at gold mining. His team was played out and he had to have new horses. Of course he was referred to Uncle Frank. All he had was a Warrantee Deed of a house and lot in Cripple Creek and a prospect mine. I think this was 1897. There had been a fire at Cripple Creek and had burned most of the town. Uncle Frank said maybe your house went up in smoke? No the man said it was still there. He said you must take my word for it. Well the man was sure up against it so Uncle Frank let him have the team for the Deed. Well, he wanted to go somewhere so he fixed up a covered wagon and camp outfit. He said I could go along so we had a couple of teams ready to sell so we took them and hit the road for Cripple Creek to see what he had there. This was a wonderful time for me. Uncle Frank was an expert camper, a good cook at home or on the road. We were having the time of our lives. I was a little too young to realize what I was seeing, but was having a good time. I was in front and behind and on both side of the wagon, killing rattle snakes and had a horned toad in each pocket. We finally reached Colorado Springs. It was only 16 miles as the crow flies to Cripple Creek, but forty mile by road. We set camp at Cripple Creek and then took a look around. We soon found the house. It was just as it had been describe. A family was living in it and we looked it over. One of the men showed us the mine, it was boarded up. This, as I remember, was a nice frame building of probably five rooms and in good

Archie and Cora Wright



Courtesy: Dale Wright

repair, but Uncle Frank never as much told them he owned it. He just seemed uninterested in the whole business. We left Cripple Creek in a few days and started for home. He never had the deed recorded, paid no taxes on it. Just seemed to ignore the whole thing."

While reading Archie Wright's "Memories", it seems that a year and a half was a long time for the family to stay in one place. Constantly they were moving to another ranch or another way of life. At one point in time, they were working on a big ranch. From Archie Wright's "Memories", "There were snakes of all kinds around here. Aunt Mary went out to the bunkhouse one day, thought she would get the men's clothes to wash and kind of straighten up the place. By the way, this was a sod building - dirt floors and walls. Well when she opened the door and looked in, there lay three or four big snakes stretched out on the floor of the bunkhouse. It was in the heat of summer and the bunkhouse floor was a nice cool place for the snakes. She slammed the door shut and when the men came in she told them if they wanted their clothes washed to bring them to the house - she was never going into that bunkhouse again."

"We had a neighbor about two miles away and they had an older boy and one about my age. He had gone to the Yuma school where I became acquainted and he told me that he knew where there was a timber claim wayze off the south. He wanted to show it to me so we saddled up our horses one morning, took a little to eat along, and off we went. It must have been eight or ten miles down there, we had gone all day, a long ride. When we got there he says this is it. He thought it was something but I didn't. Some one had set out about an acre of small trees about as thick as your thumb and about four feet high. They had planted them about twenty feet apart each way. Well they just curled up and died and there was nothing but the stubs left. I told him that was no good. That where I came from we had whole fields of big trees two feet through. That you could walk in the shade of these trees where the sun never shone on the ground. He couldn't believe it. There were only two trees in the county at that time - two small maples in front of the bank which were nursed and watered with care. They were about three inches at the trunk and about ten or twelve feet high. This boy says to me, are the trees you tell about big like the ones in Yuma and I told him they were just little things. Well he thought I was blowing off so I asked him what he thought his house was made of, what railroad ties were, what fence post was made of. He didn't know, he had never given it a thought."

During their move to a house in Boxelders Valley, "We left the sheep ranch, about the second morning on the road it began to snow a little and the wind began to blow. We came in sight of a ranch and Uncle Frank took a piece of rope and went over to the ranch and bought what hay he could roll up and manage in the wind and we soon made camp. It was getting colder by the minute. We turned the back end of the covered wagon into the wind. We had picked up a supply of cow chips [Note: Archie talks about the use of cow chips as fuel because of the lack of wood.] and we had placed the cookstove in the front end of the wagon and left a space back of the stove so they had a place to stand while cooking. We made a pot of coffee but done mighty little cooking. We had to be careful with the fire on account of the wind. The

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old canvas was sure slapping and cracking but we kept enough fire to keep the stove warm. Uncle Frank stayed up all night and about every hour or so went out and run a mule around the wagon a couple of times. We were driving a fine team of all white mules. He would take each one a handful of hay. He had to hold onto it to keep it from blowing away until it was in their mouth. Uncle Frank spread a light feather tick we had laid in across the standing place by the stove and told me to lay on it crossways of the wagon. When I did this the feather tick sunk to the bottom and pulled the ends in on top of me and I slept like a log. This was a night I will never forget. We got out of there before daylight and the wind let up the next afternoon. When we reached the next town we bought a newspaper and it stated it was forty-two below zero the night before."

While working at a ranch, "I was told if we had new born calves to bring them into the sheds. Well one was born and I waited until it was dry and the mother began to feed and got some distance away. I rode over and tried to pick it up, it jumped up and let out a blat. We had a big Duram bull. He heard the calf and made for me right now. I jumped on my horse and swung around just in time to get hit right in the middle. I kept the horse between me and the bull and when he got up, I was in the saddle. The bull banged him over again, when he got up I was on board and the horse had made up his mind it was time to get out of there and left in a rush. I told Ed [the owner of the ranch] at breakfast next morning that the bull was getting cross. He laughed and said I was just afraid of him so I let it go at that. A few evenings after, he went to town and got back about eleven o'clock. When he put his horse in, he opened the coral gate and didn't get latched and it swung open and the cattle got out into the hay stack. He was running them back when he met the bull who made for him and he ran into the barn and got a pitchfork. By jabbing the bull on the neck a few times, he got him back into the coral. The next morning he told us that bull was getting mean. I said, "O' you are just afraid of him." Well he went to the phone and called a butcher to come and make beef of him, which he did."

"While I was working at the sawmill, Uncle Frank had complained of what he thought was Rumatism and finally came down with typhoid pneumonia. They called me at the sawmill and said he was very bad, to come at once. He was gone when I got there. Aunt Mary notified the folks back home and I kept working at the sawmill."

"This happened in February 1907. Uncle Hank Wright had lost his wife the year before from a heart attack and he wanted Aunt Mary to come and keep house and make her home with him in Indiana. We had only seen the family we had ever known east among her own people, so I told her I would like to see the east too and if she wanted, we would sell out and go. We sold all our furniture, cows, and horses. We boxed up our personal keepsakes and shipped them and took the Rock Island for the east."

He married Cora **Lieberenz**, daughter of Henry **Lieberenz** and Elizabeth **Weighman**, 27 Jul 1911, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, 10 Nov 1890, in Steuben

Co., IN. Died, **26 Oct 1963**, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, IN. Children:

- 143 i. Opal Irene⁵ **Wright**.
- 144 ii. Archie Theodore **Wright**.
 - iii. Pauline Elizabeth **Wright**. Born, **2 Apr 1918**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. She married William Keith **Curie**, son of Grover **Curie** and Lodema **Ridgeway**, **26 Apr 1964**.
- 145 iv. Stella May **Wright**.

50. Clara May⁴ Butler (Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁶⁵. Born, **1 Jan 1862**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Feb 1920**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

From an obituary, source unknown:

"The first five years of her married life were spent with her husband on a farm in LaGrange County, Indiana. With the exception of ten years, she lived in Angola, Indiana, where Mr. Hayward served four years as sheriff of Steuben County. She spent the remainder of her days on the old homestead in Salem township, where she was born and where she died."

"She was a women of upright character, intensely devoted to her husband and her children, never sparing herself in their service. She was a good and kind neighbor, lending her assistance where ever and when ever possible. Even during her last illness she was ever thoughtful of others. She was an enthusiastic member of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Appha Farmers' Club."

She married John Benjamin **Hayward**, son of William **Hayward** and Louvisa **Chaffee**, **23 Dec 1885**. Born, **28 Nov 1861**, in Milford, LaGrange Co., IN. Died, **9 Nov 1930**⁶⁶. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

From an undated obituary from Flora Gonser Skelly scrapbook:

"In his early married life his family moved to the old Butler homestead two miles west of the Block church in Salem township, which he afterward owned and which became the family home. Mr. Hayward was elected sheriff of Steuben County in the fall of 1903 and served in that capacity for four years, moving the family to Angola. At the expiration of this term he engaged in business in Angola with Shaughness & Fenstermaker, and during his residence here served on the City Council. He later served on the Steuben County Council for several years. He was faithful to every public and private trust and won the high esteem of the citizens of the entire community. The family became active in social and church relationship in Angola and acquired a very large circle of friends."

"A few years after retiring from the office of sheriff he returned to his farm home in Salem Township and in 1924 he moved to Fort Wayne where he was connected with a live stock commission house. In his farming and stock raising activities he achieved more than ordinary success. Because of failing health he returned to Angola in September of 1930." Children:

- i. Lloyd Evans⁵ **Hayward**⁶⁶. Born, **21 Oct 1886**, in Milford Township, LaGrange Co., IN. Died, **16 Aug 1887**.
- 146 ii. Elsie Eleanora **Hayward**.
- 147 iii. Imo D. **Hayward**.
- 148 iv. Birdina B. **Hayward**.
- 149 v. James William **Hayward**.
- 150 vi. Edgar Elbridge **Hayward**.
- vii. Robert Benjamin **Hayward**⁶⁶. Born, **4 Jul 1910**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **19 Oct 1921**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

51. Elbridge Evans⁴ **Butler** (Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁶⁷. Born, **16 Sep 1865**. From Rose Butler Clark:

"Elbridge Butler studied books on disease and medication. He educated himself and became very busy in the community doctoring animals. He kept records of the animals and their progress. He drove a little model T Ford coupe. He was left handed but he used his right hand to pull down the gas and "take off."

"When Elizabeth Parsell Emerson died in 1915, she was buried in the Block Cemetery - in the tall weeds and grass. Elbridge was saddened to think his mother-in-law was in such an unkept place. He got neighbors to come with their scythes, sickles, and wheelbarrows. They cut and burned for several days. Elbridge kept the cemetery mowed until his death."

"Elbridge and Elizabeth Butler visited the Odd Fellows Home in Greensburg, Indiana to find a little girl to live with them. In February 1905, the Matron of the Home brought Cora Barkley by train to Helmer, Indiana. Elbridge met them with his bob sled - the Matron spent the night with them. Cora kept in contact with her own family, but was the beloved foster daughter of the Elbridge Butler family."

He married Hanna Elizabeth **Emerson**, daughter of Avery **Emerson** Jr. and Elizabeth **Parsell**, **2 Oct 1889**. Born, **31 Jul 1869**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **24 May 1941**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- 151 i. Monroe Emerson⁵ **Butler**.
- 152 ii. George Clifford **Butler**.
- iii. James Avery **Butler**. Born, **5 Mar 1895**. Died, **12 Aug 1895**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

153 iv. **John Elbridge Butler.**

v. **Cora Leas.** Cora was Elbridge's foster daughter.

52. **Lura Elsie⁴ Butler** (Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁶⁶. Born, **30 Aug 1878**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **15 Jan 1943**, in Hebron, NE⁶⁸. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron, NE.

She married **Edgar L. Bussell⁶⁹**, son of **W. W. Bussell** and **Elizabeth Ann Mackey**, **10 Oct 1901**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **30 Oct 1877**. Died, **1946**, in Oklahoma City, OK. Burial in Hebron, NE. Children:

i. **Mildred Fay⁵ Bussell⁶⁹**. Born, **27 Nov 1904**, in Hebron, NE. Died, **16 Sep 1981**, in Hebron, NE. Burial in Hebron, NE.

154 ii. **Elizabeth Elnora Bussell.**

53. **David Elbridge⁴ Wright** (Henry³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁰. Born, **28 Sep 1873**, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **20 Feb 1950**. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married **Celia Ada Hunt**, daughter of **Henry Hunt** and **Mary Spero**, **30 Oct 1895**. Children:

i. **Floyd E.⁵ Wright**. Born, **11 Sep 1900**. Died, **2 Apr 1974**. He married **Sarah V. Forst**, **17 Jun 1939**.

ii. **Lawrence J. Wright**. Born, **2 Jan 1905**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **8 Feb 1979**. Burial in Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co., IN. He married **Aylene Hartman**, **22 Mar 1940**.

iii. **Russell L. Wright**. Died in infancy.

54. **Arthur Garfield⁴ Wright** (Monroe "Roe" F.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷¹. Born, **17 Jun 1880**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **7 Dec 1942**, in Dallas, TX.

From **Judith Wright Mason**:

"Many of my most vivid childhood memories are of my paternal grandmother. I know she was given the name "Cootie" by her brothers - her mother having died shortly after her birth - and she decided to call herself "Aileen." She was a "full steam ahead, take charge" type, always very involved in her church work."

"My Grandfather Wright was much more laid back, well known (like my Uncle Buzz) for his dry, laconic humor. And I still remember his workshop in the back of my grandmother's house on Zangs Boulevard (which she sold when I was four), where he had worked before I was born on many of his inventions. As children, we had a

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nutcracker in the form of a squirrel and a "stair-step" bookcase which he had designed. He loved the "My Favorite" sandwiches (a mixture of turkey, bacon, and cheese which I now make for my kids out of every Thanksgiving's leftovers) served at the long-defunct Baker Hotel in Dallas"

"My favorite story about the two of them took place on the front porch of that same house on Zangs. My grandmother rushed out of the front door, rummaging anxiously in the basket on her arm while my grandfather was swinging gently back and forth in the old porch swing. She was off to minister to a dying church member."

"Oh, Arthur, Arthur, "she exclaimed. "I've forgotten something! What is it I've forgotten?"

"The axe," he replied.

"The axe, the axe - whatever do I need an axe for?"

"He isn't dead yet."

He married Aileen **Bussell**, daughter of W. W. **Bussell** and Elizabeth Ann **Mackey**, **27 Jun 1906**, in Hebron, NE. Born, **26 Jan 1880**, in Hebron, NE. Died, **6 Nov 1957**, in Dallas, TX. Children:

- i. Arthur Garfield⁵ **Wright**. Born, **19 Jul 1907**. Died, **17 Aug 1934**, in Dallas, TX. Never married.
- 155 ii. Harold Bussell **Wright**.

55. Dr. Cyrus "Buzz" Clyde⁴ **Wright** (Monroe "Roe" F.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷². Born, **2 May 1882**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **28 Apr 1966**, in Huntington, IN. Burial in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Graduation: **1909**, from Indiana Dental School, (Univ. of Ind.). Occupation: Dentist.

Cyrus Clyde Wright graduated from the Indiana Dental College in 1909 with the highest grades in the class. (It is now part of Indiana University.) Maude and Buzz started housekeeping at Hamilton Lake, Indiana, spent a few months in Angola, Indiana and then moved to Lynn where he started his practice of dentistry. In 1916 they moved to Kendallville where they remained until 1964, when, because of ill health they moved to Huntington, Indiana and lived with their daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Richard Weybright.

In a letter dated March 1962 but not signed by an author, the following story about one Fourth of July at Hudson: "I remember being there. We took our dinner and ate picnic style with Grandma and Grandpa too. I tasted my first banana. There was a balloon ascension. Buzz tells about going from their farm. A boy came from a couple of miles beyond their house. Billy Parr joined them. Arthur went too. Then a couple of other boys. It was 5 miles to Hudson. They walked and each had a quarter to spend. When part way there they all stopped at Fisher's Creek a short way from the road and went swimming. They used their shirts for towels and button hooks stuck in the shoe eyes to button shoes when dressing. The starch was pretty well out of the shirts when

all were dressed and ready to go on. In Hudson the balloon ascension and other attractions were enjoyed. An older man gave Buzz a nickel for five shots and he was a pretty good marksman. They had what the quarter would buy for food. When the event was over a pretty tired bunch of boys went home for a good supper and a good night's sleep."

He liked to hunt and fish in later years, was a better than average trapshooter. An uncle gave him the name of "Buzz" when eight months old. Old friends and neighbors in the Stroh and Helmer, Indiana communities knew him better by it and the Kendallville postmaster always delivered mail addressed to Dr. Buzz Wright.

He married⁷³ Elsie Maude Skelly (87), 16 Nov 1909, in Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- i. Carolyn Louise⁵ Wright. Born, 10 Mar 1912, in Lynn, Randolph Co., IN. Residence in Sun City, AZ. Graduation: 1934, in U of NM, BS Education. She married Richard Edwin Weybright, son of William H. Weybright and Mora Keys, 7 Jun 1953, in bride's home, Kendallville, IN.

56. Alice Beryl⁴ Wright (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 9 Jun 1882. Died, 1 Oct 1954.

She married Reuben Frederick Hackett³², 11 Feb 1908. Born, 6 Dec 1877. Died, 21 Jul 1956. Children:

- 156 i. Birdena Nancy Alice⁵ Hackett.
- 157 ii. Herbert Frederick Hackett.

57. Lural Arena⁴ Wright (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 8 Jun 1887. Died, 6 Apr 1937. Burial in (believed), Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles no., Ottawa, KS.

She married³² Arthur Elmer Brown³², 27 Dec 1911. Born, 7 Oct 1886. Died, 7 Feb 1957. (Arthur and Lura adopted Harry Brown.) Children:

- i. Ruth Mary⁵ Brown. Born, 6 Nov 1913. Died, 7 Nov 1913.
- 158 ii. Harry Davis Brown.
- iii. Winfred Wright Brown. Born, 2 Aug 1916. Died, 3 Aug 1916.
- 159 iv. Marion Arthur Brown.
- 160 v. Dorothy Lee Alice Brown.

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58. Esda Lee⁴ **Wright** (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **17 Jul 1889**, in Centropolis, Franklin Co., KS. Died, **21 Aug 1985**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS.

She married⁷⁵ Daniel Otis **Shipps**⁷⁶, **24 Apr 1912**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Born, **3 Sep 1883**, in Maryville, MO. Died, **1971**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS. Children:

- 161 i. Russell Elroy⁵ **Shipps**.
- 162 ii. Lois Mary **Shipps**.
- 163 iii. Elma Dee **Shipps**.

59. Benjamin Harrison⁴ **Wright** (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **11 Oct 1891**, in Franklin, KS. Died, **2 Oct 1979**, in Ottawa, KS. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS.

From an obituary, "Mr. Wright was a salesman for Lesh Oil Company of Ottawa from 1917 to the 1940's. During World War II he was tool and die man for Warner Manufacturing Company. Following the war he worked for the motor vehicle department, retiring in 1962."

He married Eva May **Totten**³², **30 Dec 1915**. Born, **25 Jun 1892**. Died, **17 Jun 1966**, in Ottawa, KS. Burial in Highland Cemetery, KS. According to Gloria Welker Wright, she remembers a story of how Eva May changed her name to Eva Marie. Apparently she didn't care for the name May. Children:

- 164 i. Mildred Alice⁵ **Wright**.
- 165 ii. Lawrence Marion **Wright**.
- 166 iii. Willard Kenneth **Wright**.
- 167 iv. Warren Wayne **Wright**.

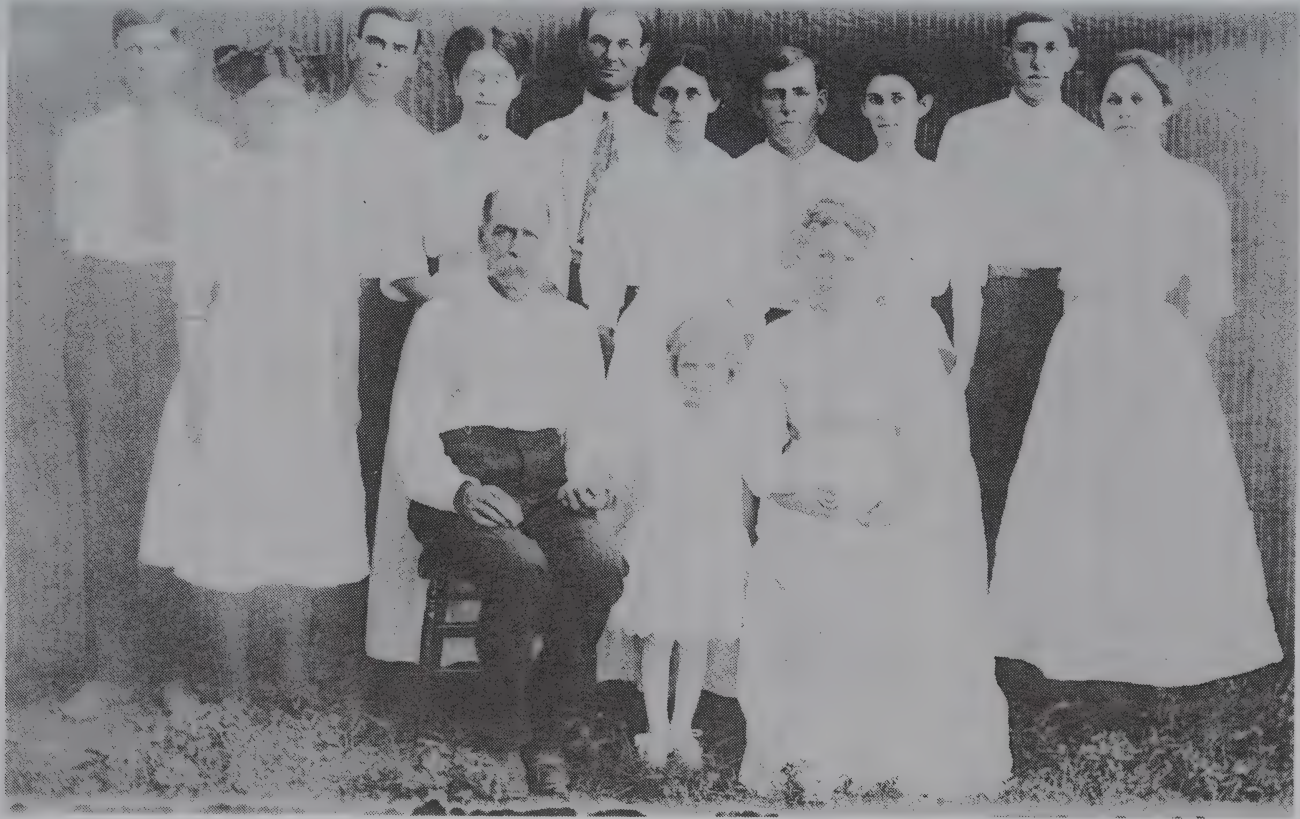
60. Frank Marion⁴ **Wright** (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁷. Born, **2 Mar 1897**, in Centropolis, KS. Died, **19 Apr 1957**. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"What we can piece together about his military service is sketchy. It seems that he was at Fort Riley, in Junction City, Kansas. He was a Private, in Company C41, an infantry unit, possibly attached to a cavalry unit. He served a very short time at the end of World War I. The exact dates are unknown."

"He worked in the oil fields in Oklahoma as a young man. Then in Topeka, he worked at a Boys' Home, keeping the steam heaters working. After his divorce with

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Front: Marion Wright, Birdena Hackett, Alice Wright
Back: Frank, Nellie Wright, Otis Shipp, Esda Shipp, Fred Hackett, Arthur Brown, Lural Brown,
Ben Wright, Elma Wright - taken Sept. 1912

Courtesy: Lois Clark

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Orpha, his son, Walter, lived with him. For a while, Walter had to board with another family, until Frank was able to get his job back at the Boys' Home. Then they lived behind the boarding house, and they were able to eat in the cafeteria with the residents."

From Wilbur Watts:

"He was an electrical inspector for the state of Kansas in the eastern sector. He mostly worked at state prisons and mental institutions. He was a hunter and I think he hunted mostly quail and pheasants. I did go with him a few times when he hunted on grandmother's farm. He usually had a bird dog but I don't remember it's name or breed. I do remember that when the quail flew up it was time for me to hit the ground. I do remember his shot gun only held five shells and one time he got six quail with five shells."

He married⁷⁷, first, Orpha Barnhart³², 21 May 1918. Divorce, circa 1932. Born, 22 Aug 1897. Died, 10 Aug 1973. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS. Children:

168 i. Walter Clyde⁵ Wright.

He married⁷⁷, second, Bessie Elarer Farnsworth (?)⁷⁷, 2 Jun 1940. Born, 8 Nov 1887.

61. Nellie Ernestine⁴ Wright (Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 10 Aug 1899. Died, 22 Dec 1972. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS.

From Wilbur Watts:

"Mom (Nellie Ernestine Wright Watts) was pretty much the typical housewife. During W.W.II she did work at a factory in Ottawa sewing canvas pup tents and backpacks for the soldiers. She was a faithful church goer and read her Bible alot. She always tried to help others when she could."

"I do not remember but have been told about it. We lived just two blocks from the railroad tracks and alot of hobo's came by. They said our house was marked. We did not have alot in the hard times either, but Mom always tried to give them a bowl of soup, a bologna sandwich and a cup of coffee. One day she found a half eaten bologna sandwich under the cedar tree in the yard. She declared that this is what she was feeding her family and if the hobo's didn't like it she just would not give anymore handouts. I don't know what happened, whether times got better or they took down the sign, but the people stopped coming so much anyway."

She married³² Charley Clifford **Watts**³², **22 Apr 1918**. Born, **6 May 1897**. Died, **26 Oct 1984**. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS.

From Wilbur Watts:

"I guess when Mom and Dad met they were attending the same church in Centropolis, Kansas which is located about 3 miles north of the Wright farm. Anyway, Dad had been after Mom to let him drive her home in the horse and buggy after church. I guess one day she finally said yes. He helped her in the buggy and I guess he got in himself. Some boys spooked the horse and the buggy upset on the church steps with mother under it. I guess she was not hurt and after they got the horse settled down she did let Dad drive her home. Dad said there was another time while they were dating that he turned the buggy over with Mom in it, throwing her in the ditch and with the buggy on top of her again. Anyway that's how they got started going together."

"He worked for many years for The National Sign Company in Ottawa, Kansas. Their main client was Cooks Paints out of Kansas City. Anyway, they made the road signs you saw along the road up until Lady Bird Johnson got them removed. These were not the billboard size, but the smaller ones. Cook's Paints, Wonder Bread, Clabber Girl, Rainbow Bread, etc. I think they had just over 270 different signs and had them installed along roads in about 40 states. A screen process was used and dad painted all the signs of this type from this company. Dad was drafted at the end of W.W.I and went to camp about a month but the war ended and he was sent back home." Children:

i. Eva Marie⁵ **Watts**³². Born, **27 Jan 1919**. Died, **3 Aug 1928**. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS.

169 ii. Chester Wright **Watts**.

170 iii. Eldon Charles **Watts**.

171 iv. Wilbur Clyde **Watts**.

172 v. Dale Edward **Watts**.

62. Zoa Elizabeth⁴ **Gettings** (Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **20 Apr 1890**. Died, **28 Jul 1961**, in Mishawaka, IN. Burial in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

Zoa Clark and her family are one of our dead ends.

She married William A. **Clark**⁷⁸, **3 Jul 1927**. Born, **19 Jun 1890**. Children:

173 i. Ann Marie⁵ **Clark**.

ii. Edward Franklin **Clark**. Born, **25 Feb 1932**.

63. Franklin Clair⁴ Gettings (Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁹. Born, **25 Jan 1893**. Died, **6 Apr 1928**. Burial in Metz Cemetery, Metz, IN.

From Lee Gettings Collier:

"Clair ran a maple syrup farm in northern Indiana and was a wonderful dairy farmer. They had a sugar bush out in the woods which was a building with big vats. The syrup was brought to the building and processed it until the right consistency was achieved. He was also very well known throughout the county for his livestock buying, selling, trading and so on. Had he not died, he would have become very wealthy because of this talent."

He married Elsie **Snyder⁸⁰**, daughter of C. Emamuel **Snyder** and Cynthia J. **Rummel**, **3 Jul 1913**. Born, **7 Jul 1889**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Jan 1976**. Burial in Metz Cemetery, Metz, IN. Children:

- i. Esther May⁵ **Gettings⁸⁰**. Born, **9 May 1916**. Died, **18 Nov 1993**. She married Hubert Franklin **Oswalt**, **15 Sep 1938**.
- 174 ii. Eva Louise **Gettings**.
- 175 iii. Gladys Leota "Lee" **Gettings**.

64. Cyrus Elmer⁴ Tritch (Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **28 Aug 1884**. Died, **19 Dec 1950**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

He married Ruth Bell **Weaver**, **26 Oct 1911**. Born, **22 Jul 1892**. Died, **4 Jul 1978**. Children:

- i. Thelma Eleanor⁵ **Tritch**. Born, **24 Sep 1913**. Died, **25 Apr 1920**.
- 176 ii. Ethel Marie **Tritch**.
- 177 iii. Priscilla Elaine **Tritch**.

65. Cinnie Elnora⁴ Tritch (Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **16 Feb 1886**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **29 Oct 1960**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

The following stories are from a hand written copy in the Tritch file:

My mother, Cinnie Tritch Parker, often told of various things she personally remembered, or even heard her elders tell, and I occasionally recall what she related concerning the history of an old chair she left to me.

When her grandfather, Elbridge Wright, was building his new house on his farm west of Turkey Creek corners, north of Helmer, Indiana, he sent a nephew to Sturgis, Michigan, with the ox team and hay rack to bring back shingles for the roof. As the nephew was leaving Elbridge asked him to "go to that man in Sturgis that makes

furniture and get a set of six dining room chairs, as Martha's birthday is coming up and she'll need chairs in the new house." So the nephew left, striking out across country, up hill and down, and across creeks, till he reached a good gravel road which is now State Road 112, about three miles east of Sturgis. He was gone three days, returning with the shingles and chairs.

Another story Mother told us was how she remembered listening when she was a small girl as her father and Uncle Billy Cochran who spoke with an impediment, visited in the dooryard beneath the plum trees at Grandpa Tritch's farm. The subject of their conversation drifted to the Biblical story of Moses, and Grandpa John mentioned that Moses threw down the tablets of stone bearing the ten commandments in disgust and anger, breaking them. Uncle Billy remarked, "Dad dumbed ol' fool!"

I remember her telling that after Grandpa Elbridge died Grandma Martha Ann lived with her children a period of a few weeks or months at each one's home. As she grew older she became frail and in poor health. Mother remembered that Aunt Cinnie, Uncle Cy's wife, brought her with the horse and buggy from Uncle Cy's home at South Milford to Grandpa Tritch's farm to stay for a while, and upon arriving there she had to be helped up the long front walk from the road to the house.

The next morning when Mom got up she learned there were strange people in Grandma's bedroom. She found Grandma Dora in the basement taking care of the milk, and Grandma Dora told her that Grandma Wright had died in the night, and the strange people were the undertakers and helpers preparing Grandma's body for burial. Mom was 6 years old at the time in 1892.

Another incident was concerning the fact that it was prophesied many years ago that soon the stars would fall some night and the world would come to an end. People were quite excited and looking forward to it. As the time neared, Uncle Billy was suddenly awakened by a loud thud in the night. Jumping out of bed he rushed down stairs and roused the whole family who ran outside to watch the stars fall. Of course all were disappointed and later learned the rope that held the heavy weights in the Grandfather clock had broken.

From Ilah Notestine:

As the youngest of the nine children of Logan and Cinnie Tritch Parker, I think Mama spent more time with me because I was her last baby. One thing Mama told me was that she always told her parents she intended to climb the windmill, which stood by their new home, before she got married. The day before she was to be married her father, John Tritch, who called her "Snipe" said, "Snipe, come outside with me for I want to see you climb the windmill, as you said." They went out and she bravely climbed the first section and then the second, before she looked back down at her father. She immediately climbed back down, much to the enjoyment of her father. He always teased her about it.

Another thing Mama (Cinnie) told me was that late one night, in 1916, Grandma Dora awoke, got out of bed, turned up the wick of the kerosene lamp, and carried it to the kitchen. When she came back to the bedroom she set the lamp back on the dresser,

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turned the wick down, and fell unconscious. Mama always felt sad that Grandma died the next day without regaining consciousness.

Mama always said that she still missed her mother and I thought that was rather odd. However, since Mama is gone, I understand what she meant and I find I tell my daughters the same thing Mama told me.

She married⁸¹ Logan Eugene Parker, 15 Feb 1908. Born, 16 Aug 1884. Died, 30 Mar 1967. Children:

- 178 i. "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵ Parker.
- 179 ii. Samuel "Dan" Parker.
- iii. Thomas John Parker⁸². Born, 4 Aug 1912. Died, 17 Nov 1958. He married Joy Mercer, 7 Nov 1954.
- 180 iv. Wanda Lee Parker.
- 181 v. Myrtle "Irene" Parker.
- 182 vi. Glova May Parker.
- 183 vii. Dorothy Odeyne Parker.
- 184 viii. Mary Margaret Parker.
- 185 ix. Ilah Belle Parker.

66. Daniel Elbridge⁴ Tritch (Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 17 May 1888. Died, 15 Sep 1955. Burial in Kendallville Cemetery, Noble Co., IN.

He married Verna May Strawser, 22 Mar 1911. Born, 28 Dec 1893. Died, 13 Feb 1976. Children:

- 186 i. Phyllis May⁵ Tritch.
- ii. Fay Elbridge Tritch. Born, 6 Oct 1913. Died, 18 Sep 1934. Died in a drowning accident.
- 187 iii. Dora Evelyn Tritch.

67. James Emil⁴ Tritch (Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 10 Sep 1900. Died, 22 Nov 1973.

He married Bessie Marie Deetz, 10 Mar 1920. Born, 13 Mar 1901. Children:

- 188 i. Jean Ellen⁵ Tritch.

68. Weir Enos⁴ Tritch (Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, **24 Jan 1905**. Died, **24 Oct 1988**. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont, OH.

He married **Herma S. Grisso⁸³**, daughter of **Clarence C. Grisso** and **Elnora Balsbaugh**, **12 Jul 1931**. Born, **10 Mar 1908**. Buried, **9 Aug 1988**, in Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont, OH. Children:

189 i. **Julia Ann⁵ Tritch**.

190 ii. **John Paul Tritch**.

iii. **Clarence Dean Tritch⁸³**. Born, **3 Mar 1937**, in Hartford City, IN. Residence in Sheboygan, WI. He married⁸³ **Violet Riva Brooks⁸³**, **29 May 1968**.

69. Lillian M.⁴ Bisbee (Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **15 Jan 1876**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **22 Feb 1958**, in Altadena, CA³⁵. Cremated, Pasadena, CA.

She married Rev. **Charles Wentworth⁸⁴**, **1903**. Born, **19 Aug 1875**. Died in Altadena, CA.

Per their grand daughter, Deborah Foster, they were both cremated in Pasadena, CA, and upon Lillian's death, their ashes were mixed together and rest in the Pasadena Mausoleum.

Children records found on post card dated 1911, post marked Corona, CA, possession Diana Hoeft. Children:

191 i. **Lucile Frances⁵ Wentworth**.

ii. **Clifton Lewis Wentworth⁸⁵**. Born, **24 May 1905**, in Sheboygan, WI. Died, **7 Mar 1987**, in Wichita, KS. Burial in Wichita, KS. He married, first, **Delma Everly**. He married, second, **Gladys Mann**, **1969**, in Westfield, KS.

iii. **Charles Delivan Wentworth⁸⁵**. Born, **24 May 1905**, in Sheboygan, WI. He married **Lou Mulgrew**.

iv. **Arthur Harcourt Wentworth⁸⁵**. Born, **29 Jun 1909**, in Hanford, CA. Died, **19 Mar 1938**, in Pasadena, CA. Burial in Pasadena, CA.

192 v. **Florence Evelyn Wentworth**.

70. Louis E.⁴ Bisbee (Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **24 Sep 1881**. Died, **9 Dec 1967**.

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From Rev. Jackson Gilliam:

Louis, known in Heppner as Lou, inherited his father's interest in "Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware" in Heppner. He became, therefore, the partner of Frank Gilliam, and upon the death of Frank he became the senior partner in the firm. The other partners were Frank's sons: Leonard L. Gilliam and Edwin E. Gilliam.

He married Emaline Farnsworth³⁵, 1908. Born, 21 Jun 1881. Died, 9 Dec 1955. Children:

- i. Orien William⁵ Bisbee. Born, 14 Jul 1910. Died, 4 Oct 1972. Never married.
- ii. Katherine Bisbee. Born, 16 Feb 1912, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 30 Jul 1988, in Coos Bay, OR. Burial in Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Never married.

71. Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴ Wright (Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, 19 Aug 1885, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 12 Feb 1959, in Centralia, WA. Burial in Ashland, OR.

From Jan Evans:

"Lonnie was the oldest child of Silas Wright and Martha Cantwell. One of my grandfather's favorite jokes to pull on Grandma was to be visiting with someone and say "Let's see Eva, when were we married, oh yes, Jewel was born May 1st and we were married May 2nd." Of course he neglected to point out they were married in 1909 and Mom was born in 1912. Another family story my parents were always telling was that Mom & Dad were born in the same bed. Of course Dad was born in 1910 and Mom in 1912 and there was only one hospital bed in Heppner at the time. My grandparent Wright's left Heppner when Mom was a year old and lived in Idaho and California during the years she and her sister Cleo June were growing up. Mom returned to Heppner to marry Dad October 12, 1940."

He married Eva Valentine Stewart⁸⁶, daughter of Malcolm Stewart and Loretta Ney, 2 May 1909. Born, 14 Feb 1891, in The Dallas, OR. Died, 2 May 1972, in Canyonville, OR. Burial in Ashland, OR. Children:

- 193 i. Jewel Loretta⁵ Wright.
- 194 ii. Cleo June Wright.

72. Moses Albert⁴ Wright (Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, 30 Aug 1891, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 25 Jun 1947, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married Ava Dot **McFerrin**, daughter of William **McFerrin** and Nellie **McFerrin**, **6 Jan 1912**. Born, **15 Jun 1894**, in Myrtle Creek, OR. Died, **1 Mar 1988**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR⁶. Children:

195 i. Oral Clinton⁵ **Wright**.

73. Elmer Orian⁴ Wright (Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **11 Nov 1895**, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **25 Jul 1969**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

By Beverly Maness Wright, January, 1978:

"Elmer Orian Wright or Orian Elmer Wright, a grandson of Albert Wright (the pioneer from Indiana), was born and raised on the homestead ranch on Rhea Creek near Heppner. He worked hard and with the help of his wife, Pearl LeTrace Wright they succeeded in keeping the ranch going during the depression years. His brother Delbert (Deb) worked with them. Later "Deb" left the ranch and Orian's sons Robert and Albert went into partnership with their father. This partnership lasted a few years until Robert and Albert went to the valley to seek different work. While they were living at Sweet Home, Oregon, Orian had a heart attack. At this time Albert, his wife and three children moved back to the ranch on Rhea Creek. Albert and Beverly, their son Dean and his family have remained on the ranch. Dean's children are the sixth generation to live on the ranch."

"Orian and Pearl celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1967. He passed away two years later. Orian and Pearl loved the ranch very much, and he died doing what he like the best, irrigating the fields on the ranch when his final heart attack struck. We know he was happy and would be at peace knowing he died on the ground of Wright's Century Ranch."

"Pearl is a very loving, sweet lady, who is kind and thoughtful of everyone and enjoys having all of her family around her. As of this date, January, 1978, they have four children, twelve grand children and fourteen great grand children."

*In correspondence with his son, Albert, the name Elmer Orian appeared in the family Bible but he used Orian Elmer in all legal matters.

From Bonnie Zimmerman Kiser - Written in 1980 from information collected talking to Pearl Wright and her sons Albert, Bob and Clayton as well as stories they had heard:

"Orian was born Elmer Orian Wright according to the birth entry in his father's Bible, but by the time he married he was going by Orian Elmer or O.E. Wright. Orian was the sixth child born to Silas Albert and Martha Cantwell Wright on 11 November 1895. His father had built the two-story house on the Rhea Creek Wright ranch where Orian and all his siblings were born and raised. The school where Orian and his brothers and sisters all attended was located up Spring Hollow from the ranch."

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"About 1884 his father, Silas Albert Wright, had inherited a ranch of about 3000 acres and a band of sheep from his father, Albert Wright, that was located on Rhea Creek and south. Orian's father Silas was sick with asthma and could not farm any longer at the young age of 52 so he had leased out the farm for three years. Then he and his two oldest sons, Alonzo and Moses, tried running it for seven years, but Silas' health was going downhill. So in the winter of 1916, with five feet of snow on the ground, he leased the ranch to his third son, Orian, in the hopes that he could save all that was left of the livestock -- 20 head of cattle -- and make the ranch viable again."

"Orian had quit high school in Heppner in his senior year and was just 18 when he took over the ranch. But he worked hard. In the Winter of 1916 when he took over the farm with all that snow, there was no hay or feed left on the ranch or in the nearby area. So he drove the cattle to Ione with horse and sleigh where he could purchase feed. He drove daily to see to their feeding."

"At the end of the school year in 1917, Orian's younger brother, Delbert better known as Deb, joined Orian on the ranch and they managed it together for the next 31 years.

"Orian married a local girl, Willa Pearl LeTrace, in the Heppner Methodist Church December 24, 1917. They raised their family of three boys and a girl on the Wright ranch on Rhea Creek. Pearl was the first child born to William Henry and Neva Pearl Iler LeTrace on 4 July 1896 on a wheat farm six miles west of Heppner. She was delivered by a Heppner practical doctor with the assistance of her grandmother, Nancy Jane Ray Iler. Pearl was raised on sheep and wheat ranches in the area surrounding Heppner where her father worked as a hired stockman. She attended Heppner schools and graduated from high school in 1916. In her senior year of high school she had started working at Patterson and Son Drug Store in Heppner and she continued to do so for another year until she got married."

"Orian and Pearl lost their first child, a girl, born in the winter of 1919, but continued their family with the birth of four more children starting with Clayton in 1920, Joan in 1921, Bob in 1926 and Albert in 1928. The children attended primary school in a two-room school house at Ruggs Junction traveling by horse and wagon.

"At first after taking over the ranch, Orian and Deb built fence, repaired buildings and equipment and built up their livestock herds. They bought out their older brother Moses' share of the ranch and rented their other brother Lonnie's share. About 1933 Lonnie took over his share of the ranch again known as the Miller Place but because of a tift between brothers, he later sold his share of the ranch to strangers.

"Pearl's youngest brother Louis LeTrace came to live with them after finishing grade school about 1924 and stayed to work on their hay ranch until about 1935. According to Gus Steers, he was 16-18 years old when he began working for Orian and Deb about 1928. He remembers lambing season and feeding and haying. He worked for fifty-cents a day and sometimes fed as many as thirteen loads of hay, even on Sundays. He drove the derrick team in haying and Deb, Kemper Snow and Louis drove the buckrake. Orian and Deb were raising both sheep and cattle then, but Deb preferred raising cattle and Orian preferred sheep."

"Orian's second son Bob relates stories about the annual visit of the Celilo Indians to the ranch in the 1920s and 30s. Chief Tommy Thompson brought his family of about thirty up through the Heppner area on his way to the foothills of the Blue Mountains. They used the ranch as a way station to break up their trip and would camp at the ranch along Spring Hollow in the hole of the present day poplar trees for a few weeks coming and going to the Blues. Their main camp would be somewhere in the vicinity of Parker's Mill and they would follow Spring Hollow up to that area. They would let their horses eat the bunch grass in Donnelly Flats and would burn the flats off to allow fresh grass to grow. While at the ranch they would pick the sheep wool off the fences, buy any extra pelts off dead sheep, and trade for any extra flour, salt or sugar. They also collected camas and calla roots which are much like potatoes and onions that grew on the rocky hillsides. They would dry these on racks and later grind them to mix with their fish.

"Joan's daughter Bonnie Zimmerman Kiser remembers stories Orian and Pearl would tell about the Indians showing them how to dry their excess summertime fruits and vegetables on the metal roofs of the sheep barns. Bonnie took this information with her to India in the Peace Corps and used it to teach the villagers there how to sun dry their excess crops."

"Bob also remembers when in about 1932 Chief Tommy Thompson's daughter Maude Emmitt took a tracing of his hand on a piece of paper and the next year brought him a pair of gloves. He says the Indians liked people with red hair and fussed over six year old Bob who at the time was so endowed. Bob remembers the gloves were buckskin and lined with a bright red "trader's cloth". Bob says that the Indians dragged travois at first but later came by horse and buggies and wagons and later on by vehicles. He remembers that they continued their annual treks to the Blues until 1934 or 35.

"A flash flood, not uncommon in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, hit the ranch in the Spring of 1934 and Clayton, Bob and Albert gave this account of it. Deb and Clayton were moving cattle at the head of Spring Hollow and were caught in the deluge of rain that was coming down so hard that they could hardly catch their breath and get air. Hired man Kemper Snow was getting wood up Spring Hollow and took refuge in the old log cabin there when he heard a loud roar and looked out to see a wall of water coming down Spring Hollow. He headed up hillside and towards the ranch a half mile away but he couldn't outrun the water on foot. Orian had been through enough flash floods to recognize the present conditions as a possibility for trouble so had ushered his wife and children to higher ground on the hillside behind the house. He went back in the house to fetch blankets and found that Pearl had left her gas iron setting on her ironing board in her haste to leave the house which surely would have burnt the house down had he not found it. The wall of water from Spring Hollow hit a few minutes before the wall from Rhea Creek. The line of poplar trees west of the house diverted the wall of water from Spring Hollow from hitting the house full force, but the pig pens along Spring Hollow were wiped out and pigs were found hanging onto the trees and farm equipment. The cows mostly were able to just

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swim out of the flood waters. Thank goodness the wall of water from Rhea Creek joined the flood waters after the wall went by from Spring Hollow instead of simultaneously. The bridge across Rhea Creek didn't survive the flood and water was one and a half feet deep in the house, but there were no fatalities."

"Since Orian preferred raising sheep and Deb preferred cattle, about 1937 they split the ranch in two with Deb taking the cattle and the Wyland place which was good grain land and Orian keeping the sheep and the home ranch on Rhea Creek. Orian's older brother, Moses or Mose as he was known, herded sheep for Orian until his retirement about 1939. During World War II, Orian's three boys all joined in the war effort and he had trouble finding sheep herders. After the war the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon also suffered an infestation of foot rot as well as competition from cheaper Australian and South American sheep. So Orian began raising more cattle and hay. Orian sold the last of his sheep in 1955."

"Orian developed heart trouble and was told to retire in 1956 and his youngest son Albert came back to manage the ranch and eventually took it over in 1960. Orian and Pearl moved off the home ranch into Heppner in 1959 but Orian's heart was in farming and he continued to drive the thirteen miles almost daily to irrigate and do odd jobs. He said he'd rather die farming than rocking in a chair. And he did just that. He died at the ranch of a heart attack while irrigating with a shovel in his hand July 25, 1969 at the age of 73."

"Orian and Pearl are both buried in the Heppner Cemetery. Orian and Pearl were both active in the Rhea Creek Grange and both members of the Heppner Methodist Church. Orian was also active in the Oddfellows Lodge No. 66 and Pearl in the Rebecca Lodge. Both Orian and Pearl enjoyed the outdoors and many a family outing included fishing or hunting. Pearl also enjoyed searching for Indian artifacts and she would take her grandchildren along to help her sift the soil in spots where she remembered the Indians camping. She had quite a nice artifact collection that was donated to the Morrow County Museum in Heppner."

He married³⁵ Willa Pearl LeTrace³⁵, daughter of William LeTrace and Neva Iler, 24 Dec 1917. Born, 4 Jul 1896, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 21 Apr 1982, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

From Bonnie Kiser - Pearl dictated this story in September 1981:

"I was born July 4th, 1896, the first child of Neva Pearl Iler and William Henry LeTrace, on a wheat farm six miles west of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. My grandfather's wheat farm is a few miles north of this farm. I was delivered by a Heppner practical doctor with the assistance of my grandmother, Jane Iler. My grandparents on my mother's side were John Iler and Nancy Jane Ray, both Oregonians. My father was French and English and came to Heppner at nineteen years of age by foot and by rail. He was born in Buxton County, New York in 1867.

Father worked for a sheep owner for three or four years before and after I was born and the family lived on many sheep and wheat ranches until my brother, Ed, was

nearly three and I was five. Father by then had saved enough money to build his family a home and bought a building site in the west city limits of Heppner. The home was built and we were living in it by the time my sister, Cordilla, was born in February, 1903, the year of the Heppner Flood. At this time Heppner was growing fast and Father ceased to work on farms and had began working in one of the large warehouses that stored wheat and wool to be shipped out on the railroads. In 1903 I was six years old and my brother Ed was five.

There was still some unclaimed acreage in Morrow County at this time. One was adjoining my grandfather Iler's farm. It was good wheat land and he could not claim it because he had settled on his quota already. So he talked my father into settling on it. At this time you could get a donation claim by making a home on it a year. Father had no time to do this so Mother and her six-month old baby, Ed, and I drove our horse and buggy these six miles one whole summer to enable she and Father to prove up on this land. Then grandfather bought the acreage and paid Father several hundred dollars for it. I am telling you this because you would have had no Mother if we had not been proving up on this land the third day of June in 1903.

Our new home and all our belongings were washed away in this terrific Heppner Flood of 1903. My father and my Uncle Roy Iler were both saved by being close to the hills that surround Heppner. They had to swim out. The flood water was ice cold as it had a large amount of large hail stones in it. The hail was inches deep over all the Willow Creek Basin. Father and Uncle Roy Iler stayed in Heppner to help bury the two hundred and eighty people that died in the Flood. Mother and we children stayed on our claim until Fall.

By this time, fall of 1903, Oscar Minor who owned the property (where the Hoskins live) one mile below Heppner began to build a new home to replace the one that was washed away in the flood. Mr. Oxley, Minor's herdsman who lived in the original home, was drowned in the flood as was his ten-month old baby whose body was never found. His wife was washed towards the hill less than a half-mile below their home. By September the new home on the Minor Place was completed and Father was hired to take Mr. Oxley's place. We moved into the new home and Ed and I were sent to school for the first time. Ed was to be six in October and I was already seven. It was a long walk for two small children. Eight to ten years later, 1911 to 1913, Father bought a piece of land a short distance above the Minor Place and constructed a home on it. By this time my brother Bill was born.

I continued school in Heppner and graduated in 1916. I then continued working another year for Patterson and Son Drug Store in Heppner where I also worked my last year of high school. I married Orian Wright on December 24th, 1917.

Orian and his brother Delbert leased the home on Rhea Creek from their father. We bought a band of sheep and kept raising sheep until we sold them in 1955. We lived over fifty years on this farm. Orian's health had failed by this time so we bought a home in Heppner and lived there until he died in July 1969.

I then sold my home in Heppner and moved into an apartment. I lived there several years until my health became poor and I could not stay alone. My children

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advised me to enter a retirement home where I had services of a doctor and nurses. Four children were born to Orian and I--three sons and one daughter. Our daughter died of cancer in 1965 and her husband died of cancer in 1979. Both are buried in Portland.

At eighty-five years of age I am quite well and enjoy my three sons and their families. There are at present twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. I have one living aunt, Emma Evans, who lives in Willamette View Home in Portland. She is ninety-three years old."

Signed, Willa Pearl LeTrace Wright, September 1981. Children:

- i. Baby Girl⁵ **Wright**³⁵. Born, 1919, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 1919, in eight months, Heppner, OR.
- 196 ii. Wm. Clayton **Wright**.
- 197 iii. Joan Lucile **Wright**.
- 198 iv. Robert Neil **Wright**.
- 199 v. Orian Albert **Wright**.

74. Mabel E.⁴ **Wright** (George Edward³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, 1898.

She married Charles **Vanderpool**.

The Vanderpool's another lost line. Maybe someday will find them. Children:

- i. Charles⁵ **Vanderpool**³⁵.
- 200 ii. Virgie **Vanderpool**.

75. Clyde George⁴ **Wright** (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁷. Born, 28 Sep 1887, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, 5 Jan 1941, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR.

From Mary Wright, Heppner, OR, 1993:

"Clyde Wright was the oldest son of Anson and Ida Wright. Born September 28, 1887 at Hardman, Oregon, he helped on the family sheep and cattle ranch."

"In July 1912 Clyde married Mary Capon of Monument, Oregon. They bought a stock ranch south east of Hardman and continued with raising sheep and cattle."

"On November 20, 1915 Clyde and Mary became parents of their only child Harold Albert Wright. The winters were very severe and long so in 1927 they bought half of the Rugg ranch on Rhea Creek. This ranch made a good place to lamb the sheep and for the calving cows because of the much better climate. They continued to live here year round. In the fall of 1934 Clyde was stricken with a stroke and was no longer able to run the business so Harold stepped into his father's shoes."

"Clyde passed away at the family home on Rhea Creek January 5, 1941. Mary continued to live on the ranch until 1945 and moved into Heppner and lived there until her death in October 1978. Both are buried at Heppner Cemetery."

He married⁸⁷ **Mary Capon⁸⁷**, **Jul 1912**. Born, **26 Jul 1887**, in Monument, OR. Died, **14 Oct 1976**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner Cemetery, Heppner, OR. Children:

201 i. **Harold Albert⁵ Wright.**

76. Maude⁴ Wright (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jeptha¹)³⁷. Born, **2 Feb 1889**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **17 Dec 1965**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR. Burial in Canby, OR.

From Frances Brown:

"Maude Wright married Edward E. Rugg on Nov 10, 1914. They ranched in what was called Spring Hollow where the first son, Anson, was born. They moved to Rhea Creek where daughter Frances was born, then to Grants Pass, Oregon where Alfred "Fred" was born. They returned to Rhea Creek and farmed until the end of World War II. While living at Rhea Creek my father built a store and service station and after several years the state highway named the junction Ruggs where you will find it today on Oregon maps. They sold the ranch and retired to Canby, Oregon where Ed died and is buried in Canby Cemetery. Maude moved to Hermiston, Oregon to be close to her daughter. She died December 17, 1965 and is also buried in Canby."

She married³⁷ **Edward Everet Rugg³⁷**, son of **Everet Rugg** and **Lillian Crowell**, **10 Nov 1913**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **5 Jan 1879**, in Iowa. Died, **Nov 1953**, in Cortland, OR. Burial in Canby, OR. Occupation: Farmer. Children:

202 i. **Anson Everet⁵ Rugg.**

203 ii. **Frances Erma Rugg.**

204 iii. **Alfred Rugg.**

77. Raymond E.⁴ Wright (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jeptha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **16 Feb 1891**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **29 Feb 1976**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Rancher.

He married⁸⁸ **Eva Ellen Capon**, daughter of **John Capon** and **Unknown Wife**, **2 Jun 1912**. Burial in Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

205 i. **Beth I.⁵ Wright.**

78. Harley⁴ Wright (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁵. Born, **8 Oct 1894**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **Dec 1921**. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, OR.

He married³⁵ **Margaret Gaunt³⁵**, **15 Oct 1917**, in Morrow Co., OR. Born, **1897**. Died, **17 Mar 1976**. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, OR. Children:

206 i. Rita⁵ **Wright**.

79. Nellie (Madeline)⁴ Wright (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁹. Born, **31 May 1898**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **25 Jan 1986**, in Sherwood, OR. Burial in Pleasant Hill, Cemetery, Clackamas Co., OR.

From Jill Cline:

"We came across a copy of Mom's high school graduation program. Hers was the first graduating class at Hardman - all four of them. Her classmate Margaret Gaunt married her brother, Harley. Mom is listed as Nellie M. Wright, the M. standing for Madeline. She once told me she felt really cheated by not having a middle name so she threw in Madeline (for the song "Paddlin Madeline Home")."

"My mother was in her early thirties before she ever left home for Portland. She was at home during her mother's terminal illness and then stayed on with father. She met my father through his sister Louise and when they married they lived for a time on one of my father's farms outside Sherwood, Oregon. I don't know why they moved back to Heppner, perhaps to help my grandfather on his ranch. We lived there until the fall of 1940 when we moved back to Sherwood. The ranch was three miles in from the county road and sixteen miles from Heppner - that was the nearest school in 1940. They didn't want to board me in Heppner during the week, so we moved. We kids all grew up in Sherwood and my parents both lived out the rest of their lives there."

"My mother was a woman ahead of her time. I really don't have any specific memory of her telling me I could be anything I wanted. I just somehow knew this to be. She was such a tiny person, four foot, eleven inches, but she never, ever seemed to let anyone get the best of her - including three very mouthy kids. I remember having to finish wallpapering my bedroom by myself when I was about 13 because I had complained about the way she was doing it. Fortunately there was a lot of extra paper. My brother had to clean his own room just like us girls, no extra favors just because he was the only boy. I can still hear her voice saying "Use your head for something besides a hat rack" when I had done something really stupid. And, "Don't just rest on your laurels" when I got a little too cocky. She was tough and full of fun and never, ever sat around and felt sorry for herself. She was burned very badly in 1962 and in all the months of healing and skin graft operations, I never saw her shed a tear. She's a hard act to follow and I'm still learning from her example."

She married⁸⁹ Frederick **Kruger Jr.**⁸⁹, son of Frederick **Kruger** and Fredericka **Werre**, **15 Feb 1932**, in Portland, OR. Died, **30 Oct 1977**, in Sherwood, OR. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Clackamas Co., OR. Children:

- i. Keith⁵ **Kruger**⁸⁹. Born, **1933**, in Sherwood, OR, stillborn. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Clackamas Co., OR.
- 207 ii. Jill Freda **Kruger**.
- 208 iii. Jackalyn Adair **Kruger**.
- 209 iv. Jerry Evans **Kruger**.

80. Walter Wilbur⁴ **Wright** (Anson Evans³, Albert², Jeptha¹)⁹⁰. Born, **7 Jan 1902**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **6 Jun 1976**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Rancher.

From Patricia "Patsy" Wright Anderson:

"The following is a short brief regarding a few thoughts about my father Walter Wilbur Wright number seven of eight children of Anson and Ida Wright. Many say that dad looked much like his father Anson Wright (slim and wirey and rather bow-legged). He had the "Wright" trait of small feet also."

"Dad (known as Walt or Walter) was a man of few words but deep knowledge of the outdoors and livestock; cattle and horses in particular. He always had one or more good horses that he could happily ride all day looking after his cattle with his dog at his heels and maybe a "biscuit" sandwich tucked in his horse's grain sack tied on behind his saddle. Walter purchased his first registered Hereford bulls in 1923 and continued to raise top quality commercial Hereford cattle all his life - never crossbreeding as most stockman did. In early years, long yearling cattle were driven by horseback from mountain range via the home ranch near Hardman and onto Heppner to the railroad stockyards, loaded in stockcars and shipped by rail to Portland Livestock Exchange for sale. (As young girls, my sister and I could hardly wait until Dad let us trail cattle all day with him.) Dad always had good grass because he didn't believe in overgrazing the land whether his own deeded ranch or leased pastures. He also could tell you the names of every wildflower, tree, shrub and bird plus the history of every spring or homestead."

"An occasional camping trip (to the mountains of course) was always enjoyed by Dad. He and mother tried to go Huckleberry picking near Mt. Adams once a summer and camp in a tent several days. They liked to make "Campbread" (baked from reflection of hot coals and huckleberry dumplings over bonfire coals. Trout fishing in a mountain stream or lake was a favorite hobby he and mother liked to share with the grandchildren. Dad had a world of patience whether with his own daughters, his grandchildren or his livestock. If one could get him primed, he could relate many tales of his childhood, especially excursions like tree climbing with his younger brother Sammy who died at the early age of 13 from appendicitis attack."

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"The old 3-story ranch home of Anson E. and Ida Wright where they raised dad and seven brother and sisters still stands on our century farm just over the hill from where dad and mother built their house (1934) while living in a tent by the "old apple tree." (The apple tree still stands too.)"

"Dad always had time to take his girls along on a wagon or sled pulled by a team of work horses in winter to feed loose or bundled hay to the cows. It undoubtedly took more courage than patience to later teach us how to operate the "hay binder" and help him put up hay but he seldom said a word when our rows got crooked from dumping the heavy bundles a little too quick."

"Walter never took a formal music lesson but could cord and play "by ear" the piano and with natural rhythm loved to dance. Many Saturday nights I can fondly remember reluctantly slipping off to sleep on a bench at the Hardman Dance Hall while the fiddle played and Dad and Mother still enjoyed the old time music."

"Our ranch is the home for many wildlife, particularly mule deer which Dad liked to hunt. However he was a expert butcher always taking good care of the meat, a staple for our table. (He only hunted what his family could eat.)"

"Lasting memories of dad can be summarized in his love for the mountains, good cattle and a good horse beneath his saddle, plus his quiet thoughtful ways."

He married Mildred **Farrens**, daughter of Glen A. **Farrens** and Evelyn E. **Ball**, **7 Apr 1934**, in Chehalis, WA. Born, **3 Nov 1911**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR.

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"We spent time several summers back at Uncle Walt and Aunt Mildred Wright's ranch. I remember a few times getting the willow switch across the back of my legs when Aunt Mildred caught us doing something we weren't supposed to - like playing in the creek. No matter how many times I've gone back over the years, very little of the landscape has ever changed. I recognize bends in the road and know what's next. It's a very unique and unchanging land. I certainly wouldn't want to live there, but it does pull me back every few years." Children:

210 i. Patricia Ann⁵ **Wright**.

211 ii. Janet Lee **Wright**.

81. Leonard⁴ Gilliam (Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **12 Mar 1886**. Died, **21 Jun 1966**.

He married Claire **Groshens**. Children:

212 i. Louis L.⁵ **Gilliam**.

Frank Gilliam Family



Front: Effie & Frank
Middle: Earl, Ona, Hazel
Back: Clinton & Leonard
Courtesy: Louis Gilliam

- ii. Don Gilliam⁹¹. Born, **21 May 1929**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **14 Apr 1981**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Military in US Army, Signal Corps, Korean War. Graduation: **1951**, in Oregon State Univ, Forestry. (Never married). Don worked for the US Forest Service, US Postal Service, and the Morrow Grain Growers.

82. Clinton⁴ Gilliam (Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁹². Born, **5 Jan 1888**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **Jan 1975**. Burial in San Jose, CA.

He married⁹² Hazel Carr⁹², daughter of James Carr and Ella Williams, **12 May 1909**. Born, **31 Oct 1888**, in Nebraska. Died, **15 Jun 1971**. Burial in San Jose, CA. Children:

- 213 i. James Frank⁵ Gilliam.
- 214 ii. Clinton Gilliam.
- 215 iii. The Rev. Robert Lee Gilliam.

83. Edwin Earle⁴ Gilliam (Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **2 Apr 1890**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **Dec 1976**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married⁶ Mary Elizabeth Perry⁶, **1 May 1913**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **1969**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- 216 i. The Rt. Rev. Jackson Earle⁵ Gilliam.
- 217 ii. Howard Edward Gilliam.

84. Hazel⁴ Gilliam (Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁹³. Born, **1892**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **3 Jul 1983**.

She married Charles Vaughn in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- i. Louise G.⁵ Vaughn. Born, **5 Mar 1918**. Died, **2 Jan 1926**, in Rochester, MN. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

FIFTH GENERATION

85. Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵ **Gonser** (Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁹⁴. Born, **23 Oct 1881**, in Turkey Creek, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **14 Oct 1965**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Libertyville, IL.

She married Elbert Oreston **Wilson**, **21 Oct 1903**, in the Carolina's. Born, **15 Aug 1875**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Died, **1 Aug 1955**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL⁴⁰. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Libertyville, IL. Occupation: Sub Station Opr.

Albert Gonser moved his family from Steuben County to become part of the Sunny Colony in Chadbourn, North Carolina sometime in the 1890's. Here he became a strawberry farmer and worked the mason trade. Elbert Wilson had also moved to Chadbourn with his father, Joseph, and the rest of his family from Libertyville, Illinois. On Mabelle's 21st birthday, she and Elbert went away and secretly got married. They told nobody but a neighbor said she saw them leave the courthouse and told her mother.

The Wilson's wedding date is recorded in the Presbyterian Church of Chadbourn. Not as a wedding there, but as matter of fact. Since they eloped, this is the only record found of their marriage.

The Wilson's moved back to the Gonser homestead in Steuben County after Moses had died. They helped Lousia, her grandmother run the farm for a short time. In the early 1900's they moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where Elbert was the Electric Sub Station Operator for the railroad. Mabelle's sister had died young from tuberculous in North Carolina (Albert and Joyce are buried together in Chadbourn, NC.) Mabelle also had the TB germ. Thus they lived in a tent (fresh air helped tuberculous victims) in Milwaukee on the grounds of the substation for some years, even through the Wisconsin winters.

In 1920, we find them in Chillcothe, Illinois near Peoria. Later they returned to Libertyville, Illinois where Elbert and Mabelle made their final home. Children:

- 218 i. Winfred "Bud" Wilmer⁶ **Wilson**.
- 219 ii. Charlotte Jane **Wilson**.

Four Generation Skelly Girls



Front: Dorothy Perkins Adams
Middle: Louisa Wright Gonser & Flora Gonser Skelly
Back: Grace Skelly Perkins
Courtesy: Marilyn Schick

86. Grace⁵ Skelly (Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁷³. Born, **20 Feb 1881**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **12 Jan 1974**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Grace was a dressmaker and taught school in Turkey Creek, Steuben County, Indiana.

She married⁷³ Clyde Perkins⁹⁵, son of Samuel Perkins and Sara Emma Mains, **5 Apr 1905**, in Steuben Co., IN. Born, **24 Jul 1876**, in Milford Township, LaGrange Co., IN. Died, **13 Nov 1968**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

Clyde Perkins completed his education at Tri State Normal College, Angola, Indiana. He taught school in Milford township for eight and one-half terms, then farmed, raising registered Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle.

Grace and Clyde Perkins celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1955. Clyde died in 1968, the couple having 63 years of marriage. The couple resided on their farm in LaGrange County until the fall of 1923 when they moved to Kendallville. In 1925, they moved to Stroh, Indiana and Clyde became the Manager of the Farmers State Bank in Stroh. Upon retirement they moved back to Kendallville. After Clyde's death, Grace continued to stay in their home. Children:

220 i. Dorothy Alice⁶ Perkins.

221 ii. Donald Clyde Perkins.

222 iii. Mildred Grace Perkins.

223 iv. Ralph Waldo Perkins.

87. Elsie Maude⁵ Skelly (Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁷³. Born, **19 Dec 1882**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **9 Feb 1975**, in Phoenix, AZ. Burial in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

Maude graduated from the Waterloo High School (living with Mattie and Clyde Willis while going to school) and was teaching in the Wolcottville school at the time of her marriage.

She married⁷³ Dr. Cyrus "Buzz" Clyde Wright (55).

88. Willis Roy⁵ Skelly (Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁷³. Born, **6 Jan 1889**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **31 Jul 1973**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. He was cremated and the ashes distributed at James and Flora Skelly's graves in Wright Cemetery.

Willis graduated from Purdue University in 1914 with a degree in Agriculture. Following graduation he taught three years at the University, then farmed with his

father. In the late twenty's he started to raise gladiolus bulbs, shipping the flowers into the Chicago market and selling the bulbs after harvesting and grading.

He married⁷³ Arvilla Bessie Gebhart Hornaday⁹⁶, **10 Jun 1915**, in Lafayette, IN. Born, **16 Sep 1895**, in Lafayette, IN.

Arvilla was born Arvilla Bessie Gebhart and was adopted by Harvey John and Rachel (Timmons) Hornaday. Her name was changed to Arvilla Bessie Hornaday (per Hornaday Family Bible). Children:

224 i. Virginia "Jean" Mae⁶ Skelly.

89. Esther D. (Dorothy ?)⁵ Skelly (Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁷. Born, **3 Nov 1894**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **27 Aug 1988**, in Owensboro, KY. Burial in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

Esther graduated at the Lynn, Indiana High School (living with Maude and Buzz Wright). She attended college with a major in home economics but dropped out of college to work at the Stroh Bank and care for aging parents.

From Louise Weybright Collection:

"When questioned about the middle initial in her name, Esther replied, "I have no idea. I guess I never asked mother. Willis used to tease me and call me Esther Dekerflop so there really was a middle initial, but I have no idea why or what it was."

From Majorie Loggins Hornaday Oexmann:

"If our family could have any additional space in the book, I would like to use it in praise of Esther Dorothy Skelly Hornaday, the world's greatest mother-in-law. She enjoyed telling her grandchildren of her happy childhood on a farm near Stroh, Indiana. She became a friend of the Strohs' daughter. The Strohs moved to either Cleveland or Detroit and this daughter some time later, invited her to a 16th birthday party. It was quite elaborate and took place on a boat on Lake Michigan. This was the first time Esther had even been asked to dance. The song to which they danced was "Coming Through the Rye." As you know, that was the Stroh beer family."

She married⁷³ Charles Gebhart Hornaday, son of W. A. Gebhart and Laura Ellen Hornaday, **14 Apr 1918**, in Lafayette, IN. Born, **4 Aug 1893**, in Tippicanoe Co., IN. Died, **7 Sep 1946**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

Charles G. Hornaday was born near Lafayette, Indiana. He received his bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Purdue University in 1917. In 1917-1918 he served as principal and agriculture instructor at Wheatland, Indiana. He enlisted in WW I and served in the chemical warfare department at Washington, D. C. In the fall of 1919, he started his teaching career at the Auburn High School. He taught

vocational agriculture and science for 25 years, being the first vocational teacher in DeKalb County. Children:

225 i. Charles Edwin⁶ **Hornaday Sr., MD.**

90. Clifford Merle⁵ Gonser (Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴³. Born, **21 Jul 1893**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **13 Jun 1976**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"Merle went for all eight grades at the Putt Country School and briefly to Ashley High school, but his heart was not in Latin and Algebra. A couple of weeks with Wayne in Indianapolis added to the conviction that a life out-of-doors was the life for him. By the time he was 22 years old he was married, had one darling daughter, had successfully farmed Mother's acreage, raised onions, had his own rented farm and an automobile. A year later, the family moved to Savoy, Montana, for a frontier-type struggle with the elements on a homestead claim seven miles north of the town. Here, Robert and Lois were born. I visited the family in the winter of 1919-20 and can attest to the fact that the isolated life on the treeless plains of north-central Montana at that time was one of hardship and discouragement.

"After repeated crop failures, in spite of desperate hard work, Merle moved his family into Savoy for a couple of years, then back to Ashley, Indiana after 10 years of Montana experience. Under familiar circumstance Merle rented farms, then purchased his own - the farm a mile north of ours on which the family had lived before going to Montana. Here he prospered and lived a full useful life until his death at age 83."

He married⁹⁸ **Blanche Elliott⁹⁹**, daughter of Orlando Elliott and Eliza Ann Gramling, **28 Dec 1912**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **8 Apr 1894**, in Steuben Co., IN. Died, **11 Feb 1993**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

226 i. Wilda Lorea⁶ **Gonser.**

227 ii. Robert Dean **Gonser.**

228 iii. Lois Maxine **Gonser.**

91. Kenneth Earl⁵ Gonser (Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴³. Born, **22 Dec 1895**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **27 Jul 1974**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"Kenneth and Arlo were close companions in their boyhood days. They were only 17 months apart in ages and Arlo was the tall boy in the family, which made

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closeness logical. I was over two years younger than Arlo and became the tag-along in our early years. Always Kenneth was the leader of our small group and I always admired and looked up to him."

"In high school, Kenneth excelled in school work and won many compliments from teachers. Also, as a senior, he won the hare and hound race, which was our big cross country race, as well as being guard on the basketball team. At Purdue he won many scholastic honors in the School of Agriculture. He specialized in Animal Husbandry and had the general aim of managing a large farm or ranch."

"World War I disrupted Ken's school work since he dropped out of Purdue for two years between his Junior and Senior terms. After a few months working at the Youngstown Steel and Tube mill in the fall of 1917, he joined the 37th Engineers unit in Ohio. Some of his training was at Ft. Hayes in Columbus. Early in July 1918 he was on his way to France where he served in several locations. After the Meuse-Argonne offensive he was in the Army of occupation in Germany before returning to the states in early 1919."

"After graduating from Purdue in 1920, Ken took some special training there in preparation for teaching agriculture in the Angola School system. He was admirably fitted for teaching and was popular and successful at it, as well as in the auxiliary activities, such as boys and girls agriculture and related clubs. Meanwhile, he married Ruth Green in 1923, soon after my graduation and exodus to Utah. When Helen and I paused in Indiana in March 1925 on our way from Salt Lake City to New York, Kenneth and Ruth were comfortably situated in Angola with Beverly, eight months old. Soon thereafter Ken decided to shift from teaching to insurance with the Equitable Life Insurance Co., and the small family moved to Auburn. A house right across the street from Ruth's mother's house was purchased as a permanent home. Ken added other insurances to his underwritings, and over the years built an excellent reputation as a counselor and solid, respected citizen of Auburn. He was active in many civic clubs and activities of the area. His daughters have every reason to be very proud of him and of Ruth too. Ken was my best friend and closest brother. I have missed him keenly."

From a letter by Carolyn Donaldson:

"Ruth and Kenneth were adored and respected by their family - all progeny who were privileged to have known them. They were special in that they took a keen interest in each of us, perpetuating their values of family, fairness, and civic involvement. Kenneth can best be described as stated by his superintendent on his application for admission to Purdue University in 1914. "... his character is blameless and his habits those of a gentleman." Term papers, compositions, etc. by children and grandchildren over the years will reflect or have some reference to Ruth and/or Kenneth or Gonser family history."

"My father was a true patriot, serving in World War I and supporting state and federal issues in which he believed. Both my parents served willingly in their church and civic affairs."

"During the depression and World War II years when there was lack of money and fuel, our family vacations consisted primarily of visits to our cousins in Columbus and Akron, Ohio; picnics at many of the newly created Indiana state parks such as Pokagon, Brown County, Clifty Falls; historical sites; and wonderful gatherings at Grandmother (Lillian Gonser) Barker's farm."

"Purdue versus Notre Dame football games were an annual event for us, traveling with family friends to either West Lafayette or South Bend for the game, with dinner following at the University Union Building."

"Kenneth's insurance sales work took him often to rural areas surrounding Auburn. As a child it was a special occasion for me to accompany him on some of these forays, especially sharing the lunch basket packed by Mother. In later years as grand children visited them, it became a tradition to be invited to travel with Grandpa Kenneth on these trips. The Spencerville Covered Bridge became a frequent and unique destination with Kenneth patiently imparting his vast knowledge of the local area's history."

"Both Ruth and Kenneth were devoted to their family. Ruth shared her time and talent for sewing and literature. She frequently was found with visiting grand children at the sewing machine making doll clothes or unique garments on request. And Kenneth shared his in-depth love and knowledge of history and nature. His office in our home was an interesting place to congregate, especially for curious children who were often found sitting on his lap using his typewriter or being held up to "help" wind the banjo clock above his desk."

"They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 1973, befittingly at one of their grand daughter's wedding in Arlington, Heights, Illinois with all their progeny in attendance."

"My mother and father left a lasting impression on each of us. It has been my pleasure to have visited and corresponded over the years with Daddy's brother Winfred, who through his memoirs and family history has provided wonderful insight into the lives and times of their youth that we otherwise would not have known."

"My sisters and I keep in close contact, both having shared my "retirement" in March 1993. Ruth and Kenneth's progeny now gather biennially for a Gonser Reunion with new generations introduced to and others reacquainted with the family."

He married¹⁰⁰ Ruth **Green**¹⁰¹, daughter of Malcolm A. **Green** and Flora **Stafford**, **1 Aug 1923**. Born, **21 Sep 1900**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **4 Jul 1980**, in Corvallis, OR. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

From Carolyn Donaldson:

"Ruth Green Gonser's grand mother, Mary Francis Freeman Green, was the first female medical practitioner in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Green was one of the pioneer women physicians in the country with a successful practice for 25 years, until her death in 1904." Children:

- 229 i. Beverly Marie⁶ Gonser.
- 230 ii. Barbara Ellen Gonser.
- 231 iii. Carolyn Jane Gonser.

92. Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵ Gonser (Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴³. Born, 9 Sep 1899, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Columbus, OH. Occupation: Metallurgist.

Bruce Gonser grew up on the family farm on the county lines of Steuben and DeKalb Counties in Indiana. At this time he went by his middle name, Winfred or "Win". Later, he started using his first name, Bruce. In his manuscript, "Recollections Vol. 1", it appears that his childhood typified that of a boy in those days. (A copy of "Recollections" is being donated to the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana.)

My favorite story from Bruce concerns the use of the outhouse during the winter. As a young boy the outhouse was towards the back, but a knot hole was discovered at the proper height in the woodshed which was much closer to the house. Of course, "snow tells" and apparently Bruce's brothers took advantage of one such opportunity to pelt the woodshed with snowballs as he was using it.

From his "Notes of Family History:"

"I did get a good education, as Mother had always encouraged. This cumulated in the Doctor of Science degree in metallurgy from Harvard after being married and having two children. Little Betty was a bit puzzled when starting first grade in Arlington, Massachusetts, when told that Daddy was going to school too.

"The 1924-1931 years with American Smelting & Refining Co., at various locations after Purdue and the University of Utah were invaluable in gaining experience in non-ferrous extractive metallurgy, in solving technical problems, and in dealing with trying situations. Likewise, added experience was gained in the 18 months of varied work with other companies just before coming to Battelle in May 1934.

"At Battelle I found metallurgy to be the dominate field on science activity, although work was going on in ceramics, fuels, physics, minerals beneficiation and (later) chemistry. Clyde Williams, the director, Dr. Gillette, the chief technical advisor, and a majority of the research chiefs were metallurgists. I found it desirable to specialize in non ferrous metallurgy even though a lot of work in the early years involved steel and protective coatings on ferrous physical metallurgy and in breadth of experience in research.

"Over the years I became a Research Supervisor, Assistant Director, and finally Technical Director, which was as far as one could advance at Battelle along science and technical lines. My research group of the early days grew and subdivided. One became Graphic Arts and developed Xerox, others, when I gave up direct supervision to become a director, became a non ferrous research division, a chemical vapor-phased deposition division, a metal coating group, and some were scattered to other research groups. I enjoyed direct supervision and got along well with my staff, but the broader field of consultation and research quality improvement had advantages too.

"Meanwhile, with Dr. Gillett's encouragement, considerable technical writing was done for publication as well as writing reports to research sponsors. Some 140 publications and 20 minor items have been listed under my name as author or co-author. Also, talks and lectures became an important part of my work at Battelle and after retirement. This activity resulted in 130 presentations, mostly before technical societies. A half-dozen books have been written, co-authored, or edited, and 16 patents issued to me as inventor or co-inventor. Five of these were issued for early work with American Smelting & Refining Co.

"Internationally, my first project in 1934 was with the Tin Research Institute, supported by tin producing countries and with headquarters in London. This led to my first trip across the Atlantic in 1948, establishment of a separate organization and TRI building on the Battelle campus, and many years as a trustee of the American TRI. Many trips came later in helping establish laboratories in Geneva, Switzerland, and Frankfurt, Germany, in aiding S. Korea set up their Institute of Science and Industry, in organizing a year of training for non ferrous research in Spain, and the like. I was particularly fond of Iceland and how to solve some of its problems. After retirement, Helen and I spent an interesting six months for the United Nations in Buenos Aires in advising improvements in the Argentine National Institute of Technology. Presentations of one form or another were made over the years in France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Japan and the USSR. Perhaps the most unusual conditions encountered were presenting a lecture on "High Purity Metals" through an interpreter from a stage in Moscow with large photographs of Stalin and Lenin in the background. The trip, under auspices of the US National Academy of Science, happened to coincide with the Bay of Pigs fiasco invasion of Cuba.

"Although not much of a joiner, I have belonged to, and participated actively in, 7 or 8 professional societies as well as such local groups as the Optimist Club and First Community Church. More honors have been received than deserved, but it has been nice to get them. In particular, I have cherished Purdue's honorary Doctor of Engineering, given in 1967. Most of all I have appreciated the opportunity to make friends and to learn from people in many countries and throughout the U. S. A.

"It has been a busy, full life. The humble start on the farm and in the country school has been no handicap; nor have a few set backs along the way. I have been double blessed by doing interesting, diversified work in which I could thrive, and in having a wonderful, wonderful wife and family. Vivid memories go back to the happy days in Utah where I first met Helen while climbing Mt. Timpanagos. Since then, we have lived in many places, shared many unforgettable experiences, and traveled rather extensively. Hopefully, some lives have been influenced for the better along the way. Our greatest legacy and pride, however, has been our children, grand children and the growing roster of great grand children who carry a bit of us in the future.

He married Helen Marie **Vincent**¹², daughter of Chester A. **Vincent** and Dollie Elvira **Chapman**. Born, **16 Aug 1904**, in Portland, OR. Died, **2 May 1993**, in Columbus, OH.

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From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"Helen was raised in Salt Lake City and had an active and interesting childhood. Many episodes in her early life are related in her father's "Memoirs." There were trips up the canyons of the Wasatch Mountains, "swimming" in the Great Salt Lake, picnics, sledding, baseball, tennis, and lots of school work that went with living in Salt Lake City.

"In high school Helen was a popular student who participated in many sports and other activities. She was a leader among the girls, and was the center of a group of eight girls who used to meet at her home. Also, she was a member of the Inner Circle, a student government organization that set standards of conduct, etc. I used to tease her a bit for having been elected vice president of the girls swimming club when she couldn't swim a stroke.

"Helen took an extra semester of optional courses in arts and crafts at East High School. This and the regular courses, and her natural ability gave her an excellent start. I remember being amazed at all the things she could do, and do well. This included not only leather work, copperwork, sewing and the like, but even fusing and soldering metals and drawing some into wire to make ornaments and jewelry. Her artwork was greatly extended years later with lessons in Chinese brush painting from Alison Cameron, daughter of General Stilwell. A few of Helen's paintings and art needlework are still with us: many have been given to relatives and friends; some may have been lost in the turmoil of moving to the Village in 1988. One time a Japanese visitor was so impressed that he sent her a stone "chop" to use as an identifying oriental signature. He said something about her name meaning lotus blossom in Japanese. Another Japanese got Helen to decorate a ceramic plate while we were on a trip to Japan in our later years. She really was a talented lady and was highly regarded by many friends.

"Socially, Helen was an unusually attractive and popular young lady. I was by no means without competition, and I spent some worrisome moments before we became engaged on February 14, 1924. Helen was an excellent dancer and we spent many enjoyable evenings at dances before and after marriage. Also, she could play the piano. Best of all, we both loved out-of-doors activities.

"At her father's behest, Helen took secretarial training as a basic means of self-support after finishing high school. She worked as a secretary for Goodyear for about a year until we were married. As an indication of what a change this made in her life, we left the next day for New York City. Previously she had never been more than 30 miles from home.

"Events in subsequent years, as well as in 1923-25, are covered more or less in my "Recollections." What never could be covered adequately is the capable, wonderful companion, wife, and mother she has been over the years as we wandered wherever my work took us. This means making a pleasant home from a single room in Woodbridge, N. J. to rented apartments and houses in 14 locations before building our own house in 1941 in Columbus. It also means rather extensive travel in our later years, and making temporary homes on the 8th Army base in S. Korea and in Buenos

Aires, Argentina. Altogether, Helen had an unusually busy, useful life. Always, she has been admired and loved by those who have known her."

Helen passed away in May, 1993. Children:

232 i. Betty "Gretchen" Joy⁶ **Gonser**.

233 ii. Diana Lee **Gonser**.

iii. Galen Craig **Gonser**¹⁰². Born, **3 Feb 1938**, in Columbus, OH. He married¹⁰² Ruth Ann **Gant**, daughter of Francis Wilson **Gant** and Mabel Florence **Jeffers**, **1 Jun 1971**, in Columbus, OH. They have no children.

93. Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵ **Willis** (Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰³. Born, **7 Sep 1897**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **22 Nov 1954**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Burial in Fort Wayne, IN.

From Evelyn Smith:

"Louise attended school in Waterloo and graduated from Earlham College in 1921. She taught high school in Hagerston, Indiana before she was married, and again as a substitute teacher after her children were grown. When she was younger and had time, she painted, played the piano and sang. When we where growing up she was always doing some kind of handwork or other project, and had lots of good ideas when we needed things to do. She collected news clippings, maybe from being exposed to her father's newspaper background, and used to send appropriate ones to her family and friends. Some ended up in scrapbooks of poetry and picture books for her grand children."

She married Everett Levi **Pennington**⁴⁴, son of Levi Talbot **Pennington** and Mary Lydia **Brown**, **31 Dec 1921**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **4 Mar 1893**, in Spiceland, Henry Co., IN. Died, **13 Nov 1960**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Burial in Jones Cemetery, Muncie, IN. Military in US Army, World War I.

From Evelyn Smith:

"He was educated at Spiceland Academy and graduated from Earlham College in 1921. He served in the army during World War I. After graduation he was principle of Spiceland Academy and moved to Fort Wayne in 1927 to teach math in the new North Side High School." Children:

234 i. Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶ **Pennington**.

235 ii. Evelyn Grace **Pennington**.

94. Herbert Gonser⁵ Willis (Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **21 Nov 1904**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **13 Mar 1974**, in Cape Coral, FL.

From Evelyn Smith:

"He was educated in the Waterloo schools and graduated from Wooster College, Wooster Ohio in June 1925. He was secretary to Congressman David Hogg in Washington DC He married Doris Wilson 18 June 1926 and they returned to Fort Wayne where he practiced law until his retirement. Herbert and Doris were divorced and he married Ruth Driver. On retirement in 1971, they moved to Cape Coral, Florida where he taught art at the Cap Coral Yacht Club."

He married⁴⁴, first, **Doris Wilson, 18 Jun 1926**. Divorce, **1947**. Children:

236 i. Herbert Wilson⁶ Willis.

He married⁴⁴, second, **Ruth Driver⁴⁴, 1 May 1949**.

95. Roswell⁵ Eckert (Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **30 Mar 1892**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **Apr 1988**, in Allen Park, MI.

He married Alpha "Irene" Stomm, daughter of Moses Stomm and Mattie McClish, **5 Feb 1918**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **25 Dec 1899**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Rockwood, MI. Children:

i. Donald⁶ Eckert. Born, **11 Jan 1919**. Died, **7 Aug 1936**. Donald and William, below, drowned together on a Sunday School picnic at Waldo Lake, Michigan.

ii. William Eckert. Born, **8 Aug 1920**. Died, **7 Aug 1936**.

237 iii. Harold Max Eckert.

238 iv. Dean Stomm Eckert.

96. Granville Jacob⁵ Eckert (Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, **6 Sep 1898**. Died, **13 Jun 1979**. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married¹⁰⁴ Beth Bonbrake¹⁰⁵, daughter of Lewis Bonbrake and Mary Oberlin, **29 Jun 1918**. Born, **31 Jul 1900**, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **29 Jul 1993**, in Steuben Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. William Louis⁶ **Eckert**¹⁰⁴. Born, **8 Dec 1918**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **30 Mar 1978**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

239 ii. Wayne Henry **Eckert**.

240 iii. Mary Louise **Eckert**.

241 iv. Lloyd Eugene **Eckert**.

242 v. Owen DeMoyné **Eckert**.

- 97. Martha Belle⁵ Eckert** (Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **15 Apr 1901**. Died, **2 Jul 1969**.

She married Orlo Deetz¹⁰⁶, **21 Aug 1920**. Born, **27 Jul 1899**. Died, **9 Mar 1972**. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Military in World War I. Occupation: farmer.

Orlo Deetz attended the Tri-State College in Angola, IN. After teaching school a few years he devoted his time to farming which he continued from 1923 to 1972. He served on ASCS county committee in the late 30's - 40's, served as a township trustee for eight years, and for 20 years was on the board of directors for the REMC. He attended the Lutheran Church. Children:

243 i. Oscar⁶ **Deetz**.

- 98. Lloyd Edward⁵ Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **25 Aug 1884**, in Auburn, KS. Died, **13 May 1973**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Burial in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

He married⁴⁵ Dora Eliza **Goodwin**. Born, **8 Feb 1881**, in London, England. Died, **3 Mar 1972**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Children:

244 i. Beverley Frederick⁶ **Noland**.

245 ii. Algy E. **Noland**.

246 iii. Gerald Lloyd **Noland**.

247 iv. Bernice Mildread **Noland**.

248 v. Eileen Margaret **Noland**.

249 vi. Daphne Lillian **Noland**.

- 99. Nellie C.⁵ Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **3 Jun 1886**, in Kansas (?). Died, **1969**, in Malta, MT.

She married Jack **Clifford**⁴⁵. Children:

i. Montana⁶ **Clifford**⁴⁵. Married (?) Truman.

William Noland Family



Front: Joe & Fred

Middle: Bill Noland holding George Henry (Hank), Margaret, Nellie, Josephine, Bernice, Jennie Noland holding Tom

Back: Lloyd, Glen, Georgenna "Enna"

Courtesy: Mary Millions

100. Glenwood⁵ Noland (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **26 Nov 1888**, in United States. Died, **1963**, in Helena, MT. Burial in Kellogg, ID.

He married **Anna Larson**. Children:

250 i. Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶ **Noland**.

251 ii. Clifford "Laddy" **Noland**.

101. Georgenna "Enna" May⁵ Noland (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁷. Born, **11 Mar 1891**, in Sweet, ID. Died, **15 May 1984**, in Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada. Burial in Johnson Landing, B. C., Canada.

From an Obituary, source unknown:

"She ... moved with her husband and family to Johnson's Landing in 1921 (one of the early pioneers). In May, 1980 she went to live with her daughter of Stony Plain, Alberta and entered the Good Samaritan Nursing home in 1981. Mrs. MacNicol was an avid gardener and enjoyed bowling and dancing well into her eighties."

From Larry MacNicol:

"She was a neat lady and always had friends. In fact, she probably had more friends than anyone else in this valley."

She married¹⁰⁷ **William Franklin MacNicol¹⁰⁸**, **2 Jun 1909**, in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada. Born, **18 Sep 1881**, in Almont, Ontario, Canada. Died, **6 Nov 1937**, in Johnson Landing, B. C., Canada.

From an Obituary, source unknown:

At the age of 14 he went to Maple Creek, Sask. and married Miss Georgenna Noland. Later they moved to Grassy Lake, Alberta where he engaged in the hardware and furniture business. Following this he traveled for an Ontario farm machine company with his headquarters at McLeod. The family eventually returned to Maple Creek where Mr. MacNicol was sheriff for about four years. In February, 1921, he went to Johnson's Landing and was followed by his wife and family in May of the same year. At the Landing they engaged in general farming and fruit growing. Children:

252 i. Nellie A.⁶ **MacNicol**.

ii. James W. **MacNicol¹⁰⁸**. Born, **1912**. Died, **1984**.

James served in World War II with the R.C.A.F. as a mid-upper gunner. He was shot down over France in 1944 and picked up by the French underground.

253 iii. Hugh Jack **MacNicol**.

254 iv. Margaret **MacNicol**.

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- v. Albert Vimy **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸. Born, **1918**. Died, **1993**. Military in Tank Corps, Canadian Army, World War II. He married Dot.
- vi. Donald N. **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸. Born, **1920**. Died, **1921**.
- 255 vii. Colin Bruce **MacNicol**.
- 256 viii. Florence **MacNicol**.
- 257 ix. Larry Noland **MacNicol**.
- 258 x. Jean **MacNicol**.
- 259 xi. Patricia Ann **MacNicol**.
- 260 xii. Douglas **MacNicol**.

102. Josephine C.⁵ **Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **16 May 1901**. Resided, **1963**, in Canaan, CT.

She married Harold **MacDonald**. Children:

- i. Jim⁶ **MacDonald**. Residence somewhere in Michigan?

103. Bernice M.⁵ **Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **1 May 1904**. Died, **circa 1986**, in Toronto area, Ontario, Canada.

She married Fred **Miller**. Children:

- i. Joe⁶ **Miller**. Residence in Toronto, Ontario ?

104. George "Henry"⁵ **Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **13 Nov 1906**, in Bear Creek Ranch, Sask., Canada. Died, **Feb 1988**.

He married⁴⁵ Varah Cecelia **Armstrong**. Children:

- 261 i. Mary Elizabeth⁶ **Noland**.
- 262 ii. Mae Anne **Noland**.
- 263 iii. Joan Eileen **Noland**.

105. Tommy F.⁵ **Noland** (Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **4 Jan 1910**, in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada. Died, **17 Dec 1981**, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Burial in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

He married Elizabeth "Beth" **Blaser**¹⁰⁹. Born, **4 Nov 1904**, in Loon Creek, Northwest Terr., Canada. Residence in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Children:

264 i. Gordon⁶ **Noland**.

265 ii. Donald **Noland**.

106. George Harrison⁵ **Cowger** (Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **27 Oct 1892**. Died, **18 Oct 1973**. Burial in Jerome, ID.

He married⁴⁹ Bonnie Katherine **Johnstone**⁴⁹, **Feb 1930**. Burial in Texas. Children:

266 i. Irene Virginia⁶ **Cowger**.

267 ii. David Harrison **Cowger**.

268 iii. Peggy Joan **Cowger**.

269 iv. Lee Ellesworth **Cowger**.

107. Catherine G.⁵ **Cowger** (Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹). Born, **10 Dec 1894**, in Osborne, KS. Died, **14 Dec 1988**, in Fresno, CA. Burial in Fresno, CA.

She married¹¹⁰ Joseph **Foster**, **Feb 1915**, in Boise, ID. Born, **Dec 1892**, in Boise, ID. Died, **circa 1919**, in California. Children:

i. Dorothy⁶ **Foster**. Residence in Fresno, CA. She married Unknown Husband **Pinder**.

270 ii. Dorothy Catherine **Foster**.

108. Agnes M.⁵ **Cowger** (Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Died in Washington (?).

She married William Oliver **Elliott**⁴⁹. Died in Sweet, ID. Children:

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- 271 i. Joseph Franklin⁶ Elliott.
- 272 ii. David Oliver Elliott.
- iii. Donald Rawson Elliott. Born, **22 Dec 1923**. Residence in Boise, ID.

109. Frank D.⁵ Cowger (Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **5 Jun 1898**, in Osborne, KS. Died in Meridian, ID. Burial in Meridian, ID.

He married Grace Lynn⁴⁹. Children:

- 273 i. Helen⁶ Cowger.
- ii. Doris Cowger.

110. William E.⁵ Sebert (Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹¹¹. Born, **24 Jun 1893**. Died, **25 Dec 1949**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, IN.

He married¹¹¹, first, Marie Gulick¹¹¹, **Apr 1917**. Divorce, **1942**. Died, **26 Apr 1983**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, IN. William and Marie adopted Florence. Children:

- 274 i. Florence⁶ Sebert.

He married¹¹¹, second, Unknown Wife.

He married¹¹¹, third, Waneta¹¹¹. Children:

- ii. Margaret Sebert¹¹¹. Died, **circa 1970**.
- iii. William Sebert Jr.¹¹¹.

111. Harold Albert⁵ Sebert (Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹¹². Born, **15 Apr 1900**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **9 Mar 1991**, in Sedona, AZ. Burial in Burbank, CA. Harold and Goldie moved to California and raised James there.

He married Golda Mae Myers¹¹², daughter of James B. Myers and Mable Pearl Bassett. Born, **12 Jun 1899**, in So. Milford, IN. Died, **7 Dec 1969**, in Van Nuys, CA. Burial in Burbank, CA. Children:

- 275 i. James Edward⁶ Sebert.

112. Lilah Adellah⁵ **Sebert** (Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹. Born, **21 Sep 1900**. Died, **9 Jul 1981**²². Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married²¹ **Thomas W. Pinder**, **16 Sep 1928**, in Fort Wayne, IN (?). Born, **1903**. Died, **1977**²². Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. **Thomas W.⁶ Pinder Jr.**¹¹³. Born, **10 Mar 1938**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Died, **5 Feb 1979**, in Thetford, VT. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. He married **Patricia Brouburgh**, **26 Dec 1971**, in Vermont.

113. Peter Jacob⁵ **Sebert** (Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵². Born, **23 Jun 1910**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **23 Dec 1961**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Peter and Park were twins.

He married⁵² **Bertha Adaline Manrow**¹¹³, daughter of **Lester Leroy Manrow** and **Flossie F. Means**, **21 Oct 1930**, in Hillsdale, MI. Born, **27 Nov 1911**. Died, **18 Feb 1991**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 276 i. **Albert Leroy⁶ Sebert**.
- 277 ii. **Loretta Belle Sebert**.
- 278 iii. **Naomi Ruth Sebert**.
- 279 iv. **Mary Jane Sebert**.

114. Faye (Mary Faye)⁵ **Miser** (Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁴. Born, **5 Mar 1897**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **6 Aug 1989**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

From Lorene Strow Stoneburner, from memories while growing up in this closely knit family and from happenings told by my mother, Faye, and Grandma Polly Miser:

"Faye's parents were Polly and Billy Miser. Her first home was on a forty acre farm at Story Lake in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., Indiana. The family attended Custer Church in Helmer. She early developed an interest in fishing along side her mother who fished to provide 'fried blue gills' for their supper table. Faye's grandmother, Mary Sebert, had fished in the same waters many years before."

"In 1904, at the age of seven, her parents bought an eighty acre farm north east of Corunna near Sedan, Indiana. They moved there by wagon. The house was small

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and all the buildings were old. They were built when the land was bought from the government, about 1837-38, when the first settlers were arriving in the county. She attended the common school at Hesse Cassel, a mile east of their home. Her mother took her to school by horse and buggy. In later years, Polly took grand daughter Lorene to the same school, by horse and buggy, when she stayed overnight with Grandma and Grandpa (1927-1930)."

"Faye enjoyed watching father tend to his bee hives in the orchard after putting on his 'bee keeper' black net covering. She liked to hear him play his harmonica and liked his warm brown eyes. For winter carriage trips, after hitching the horse, her father got the lap robes from the horse blanket chest and covered Faye and Polly before starting out. Oliver sat up front with father."

"Faye attended Waterloo High School. In winter, it was necessary for her to stay in town where she roomed and boarded with a needy widow who served home cooked meals. During other seasons, she attended school by horse and buggy and train trips with brother Oliver or a neighbor. Oliver hitched the roan mare, "Queen," and they went by horse and buggy to Corunna. Arriving at the livery stable across from the depot, they left the horse and buggy with the attendant, Mr. Childs, who unhitched the horse and later fed her hay that Oliver had brought along. They then boarded the daily east bound New York Central train for Waterloo. After school, they caught the west bound train back to Corunna. Waiting for the train, Faye sometimes got a Wayne Vanilla Bun candy bar at the old Waterloo Hotel across from the depot. Finally, arriving at the livery stable in Corunna, they found their horse hitched, waiting for the ride home on country roads to the Miser homestead."

"In 1913 after father had a stroke from an injury he received while handling his team, it seemed impossible to build the larger home long waited for and for Faye to finish high school. However, early in 1915, after partially recovering and with mother possessing strength and determination, they built an admirable mail order house and told Faye she could enroll for her senior year. The house had an open oak stairway, double sliding parlor doors, gas (acetylene) lights, and an inviting porch for visiting. There was even a gas porch light."

"On one occasion, this porch light showed the way for class mates arriving for a party - a happy occasion for Faye. The following is a from the 1916 Waterloo High School Annual, *The Rosebud*, page 67:

"The last social event of the year, planned by the seniors, was a class party at the home of Faye Miser. The seniors, chaperoned by Reba Walker and Hazel Flynn, rode all the way to the Miser home in automobiles hired for the occasion. Arriving at the destination, the class was royally entertained by Faye. Later in the evening, sandwiches, pickles, salad, cocoa, cake and ice cream were served. The usual party games were played and several original "stunts" enacted by the boys. All departed in the wee small hours of the morning, thanking Faye for so pleasant an evening."

"After graduating from high school in 1916, she enrolled in Tri-State College, Normal Teacher Training course at Angola, Indiana and boarded there for the

duration. Upon completion she received her grammar school teaching license, issued in DeKalb County, Indiana."

"Faye taught for two years at three DeKalb County Schools: Hesse Cassel, Cedar Lake, and Carmer. At Hesse Cassel the boys carried the drinking water from Mary Crawford's well, across from the school. At Cedar Lake, boys, taking turns, carried the water pail to Hiram and Barbara Brand's farm on the knoll south of the school."

"She married Russell J. Strow on December 30, 1919. In 1911, at age 15, his father dying of pneumonia, he had started farming the home stead farm. Russell still managed to attend school and graduated Valedictorian in the same class as Faye."

"Faye and Russell, were devoted to the education of their children. Once during spring thaw in 1928, with the "bottom going out of the roads," Dad (Russell) took me across the fields to Hesse Cassel school on a mud boat or float, pulled by his horse, Prince. He put me right in the center of the float which had no sides and was right on the ground. I wondered how he was going to stand and maneuver the float over uneven ground with only reins in hand and without any support for whole the trip to the school. It was that important that he get me to school. I remember the ride well and how close to the ground we were. It's an experience I'll never forget."

"Faye was an active member of Showers Corners Church and it's Ladies Aid Society. She taught Sunday School, arranged programs and made coffee in a ten gallon lard can for farm sales. She was a member of the Help and be Helped Club, treasurer of Women's Christian Temperance Union for twenty years, worked at Warner Gear Company in Auburn during World War II, and quilted 120 quilts. She was devoted to family and church and was well known for her cheerful disposition."

"Faye's family, parents, and grand parents worked together and continued so for life. They came together for barn raisings, threshing, butchering, and tending the sick."

"Their Christmas Eves were spent going to programs at Showers Corners Church with candy and oranges for the children. Christmas Day was spent at Park Sebert's reunions. The side board was always loaded with plates of home made fudge. Merriment always prevailed."

She married¹¹⁵ Russell John Strow¹¹⁴, son of Henry Daniel Strow and Anna Mary Henney, 30 Dec 1919, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, 8 Mar 1896, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, 26 Oct 1982, in DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

From Lorene Strow Stoneburner:

"He designed and built most of his own machinery for his farm. He owned the first combine in the county." Children:

280 i. Lorene Joy⁶ Strow.

281 ii. Norva Leone Strow.

115. Oliver Albert⁵ Miser (Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁶. Born, **8 Apr 1900**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **26 Nov 1985**, in McAllen, TX. Burial in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

Oliver was born at Story Lake in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, IN. He attended Hesse Cassel School and graduated from Waterloo High School in 1919. He married Lois Amy Arthur and moved to Fort Wayne, IN until 1927 when they moved to Lakewood, Ohio.

Oliver was a railway postal clerk on the New York Central and Lois worked at the Higbee Department Store in downtown Cleveland. In 1938, Oliver was transferred to Chicago, Illinois, where they resided until 1958, when they moved back to Waterloo, Indiana. After Lois' death in 1963, Oliver married Dorothy Wyer. In 1970 they moved to Alamo, Texas where they spent their winters and spent their summers at Lake James, Steuben Co., Indiana.

In 1982, Loiseen Miser Brewer asked her father, Oliver, to write about Christmases he had with the Seberts:

"I have some very wonderful memories. I, of course was a part of a wonderful family. Parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts and many cousins. The first Christmas that I remember was December, 1902. The day before Christmas, George Sebert and Georgie Wittig, my uncle and cousin, came up to our place on Story Lake and stayed all night. They had to sleep upstairs where there was no heat and I was worried that they would get cold. Mother had put a soapstone and warm flat irons in their bed."

"After we had moved down to the Corunna farm, I remember, starting about 1906, we all had Christmas dinner with Grandpa and Grandma Sebert (Mary and Park). I remember the day before Christmas my mother, Aunt Susie and Aunt Lilah Wittig would spend the whole day baking, killing chickens and getting ready for the next day. Christmas Eve they had a Christmas party at Showers Corners Church with a tree and presents for all the kids and some older people."

"Christmas morning we would get up early, exchange gifts at home, then get ready to go over to grandma Sebert's house. There was usually snow and we would go over with the bob sled, the wagon box partly filled with straw and blankets. I remember one morning when I was about 8 or 9 and we had about 4 or 5 inches of new snow and big flakes came down most of the day. My Uncle Ed and his family came down to Corunna on the train from Kendallville and some one went to Corunna to get them. Until Uncle George got married there were usually 17 people there."

"At first every one exchanged gifts. I remember Uncle Al, Lilah's dad, used to get large oranges for every one or at least the kids. He gave us sticks of peppermint candy, then we would make a hole in the orange and suck the orange juice out through the candy stick."

"I remember stringing popcorn on thread and using it to help decorate the tree. Also real candles were clipped on the tree. We did not light them often as it was too dangerous. We Seberts had about 15 wonderful years getting together on Christmas. We often got together other times for any reason, birthdays, etc."

He married, first, Lois **Arthur**¹¹⁷, **6 Jun 1923**. Died, **25 Oct 1963**. Children:

282 i. Loiseen⁶ **Miser**.

He married¹¹⁸, second, Dorothy **Weyer**, **1964**.

116. Wayne Albert⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹¹⁹. Born, **4 Nov 1913**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **16 Nov 1979**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Insurance Broker.

From Carole Sebert Leins:

"My father, Wayne Sebert, worked at the Waterloo Dairy & Warner Gear (a manufacturing plant) in Auburn the first several years of his marriage. He had begun to sell insurance before he was married but took on these other jobs until his agency grew to a size that he could support his family from it's income. By the late 1940's he was into his agency full time. He operated it out of our home until 1958 then opened an office in downtown Waterloo, moved just once to a better downtown location and was there until his death in 1979. Over the years he was very active in his community, local clubs, and his church."

"Dad developed a brain tumor the year following Mother's death and he fought it for five years before he died in 1979 at age 67. What a nightmare those five years were! He had three brain surgeries, total personality change because of the tumor location, and the last year was filled with horrendous headaches and loss of his ability to communicate, etc. It was heartbreaking to have to sell his agency that he had spent his life building from scratch. Both parents suffered through painful deaths and to this day, we still miss them a lot."

He married¹²⁰ Elenora Nevada **Smith**¹²¹, daughter of Alvin Lawrence **Smith** and Ricky F. **Schick**, **17 Jun 1937**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **27 Oct 1916**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **15 Dec 1974**. Burial in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Carole Joan⁶ **Sebert**¹²¹. Born, **24 Feb 1938**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Bank Executive. She married¹²¹ Herbert Lee **Leins**¹²¹, son of Lesla Lee **Leins** and Esther May **Freed**, **25 May 1958**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Lillian L. **Sebert**¹²¹. Born, **24 Feb 1938**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **24 Feb 1938**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, DeKalb Co., IN. (Twin sister of Carole.)

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283 iii. Jean Ellen Sebert.

284 iv. Linda Lee Sebert.

117. Ralph E.⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²². Born, **26 Mar 1915**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **14 Sep 1989**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn, IN. Occupation: Farmer.

He married¹²³ Catherine Hoffelder¹²⁴, daughter of John Hoffelder and Catherine Brug, **22 Feb 1941**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **5 Sep 1918**, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

285 i. Rebecca⁶ Sebert.

286 ii. Ruth Sebert.

iii. Donald Sebert¹²⁴. Born, **22 Oct 1946**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Wickenburg, AZ. He married¹²⁴ Pamela Beaty¹²⁴, **24 Nov 1971**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

287 iv. Arlene Sebert.

118. Kenneth George⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **Aug 1916**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Military in World War II, US Marines. Occupation: Machinist/Farmer.

He married⁵⁸ June M. Downend Rude⁵⁸, **25 Mar 1950**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **25 May 1918**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **2 Jul 1975**. Children:

i. Randy⁶ Rude. Born, **21 Sep 1943**, in Marquette, MI. He married Barbara Hess, **14 May 1965**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. (Randy is Kenneth's stepson.)

ii. Sande Rude. Born, **28 Jun 1945**, in Marquette, MI. She married Dan Yarlott. (Sande is Kenneth's stepdaughter.)

iii. Rickey Lee Sebert. Born, **28 Jun 1951**, in Waterloo, IN. Died, **27 Jan 1956**, in Waterloo, IN.

119. Park William⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **10 Oct 1918**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **30 Jan 1967**, in Leo, Allen Co., IN. Burial in Butler, IN. Military in US Army, World War II, European theatre. Occupation: Newspaper Rep.

He married⁵⁸ **Betty Lou Miller⁵⁸**, daughter of Ray Wyckoff **Miller** and Geneva Ruth **Gallahan**. Residence in Leo, Allen Co., IN. Children:

- i. Jo Ann⁶ **Sebert**. Born, **28 Sep 1947**. Died, **5 Mar 1948**. Burial in Butler, IN.
- 288 ii. Thomas Ray **Sebert**.

120. Dwight L.⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **6 Jan 1919**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Butler, IN. Occupation: Petroleum Dist. Military in US Army, World War II, 3rd Army under General George Patton; Staff Sergeant in Supply, Medical; First assigned to Camp Bowie, TX, March 1941.

He married⁵⁸ **Iris Pontius⁵⁸**, daughter of Elmer Blain **Pontius** and Olive **Crooks**, **11 Oct 1941**, in Covington, KY. Born, **17 Feb 1921**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 289 i. Ellen Elizabeth⁶ **Sebert**.
- 290 ii. Michael George **Sebert**.
- 291 iii. Janet Christine **Sebert**.
- 292 iv. Diane Louise **Sebert**.

121. Robert Horace⁵ Sebert (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁵. Born, **31 May 1920**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **5 Sep 1987**, in Kokomo, IN. Burial in Cicero Cemetery, Cicero, IN. Occupation: Molder-AM. Stand.

From Sharron Sebert Martin:

"Robert Sebert was a minister for 10 years or so. He then worked in a factory in Kokomo, Indiana for 30+ years before retiring at age 62. The factory moved to another location forcing him into early retirement. He died in 1987 from a brain tumor at age 67."

He married¹²⁵ **Dorotha Mae Karns¹²⁵**, daughter of John L. **Karns** and Velma **Brooks**, **1 Jun 1940**, in Dayton, OH. Born, **10 Oct 1921**, in Dayton, OH. Died, 21 Nov 1992, in Cicero, IN. Burial in Cicero Cemetery, Cicero, IN. Children:

- 293 i. Stephen Robert⁶ **Sebert**.
- 294 ii. Sharron Mae **Sebert**.
- 295 iii. Susan Kay **Sebert**.
- 296 iv. Kathleen Belle **Sebert**.
- v. David Robb **Sebert¹²⁶**. Born, **11 Feb 1947**.

- vi. Sylvia Ann **Sebert**¹²⁶. Born, **19 Mar 1949**. Residence in South Bend, IN. She is administrator in South Bend, Indiana of Family Services.

122. Leala "Leah" Ruth⁵ **Sebert** (George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **Jan 1922**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married⁵⁸ G. Edward **Hager**⁵⁸, son of Clari **Hager** and Grace in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **1 Apr 1918**, in Jefferson Township, Mercer Co., OH. Died, **23 Jan 1993**, in Grabil, IN. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Larry Alan⁶ **Hager**⁵⁸. Born, **15 Dec 1945**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: Methodist Minister. He married Helen June **Evenson**⁵⁸, **11 May 1985**.
- 297 ii. Janis Elaine **Hager**.
- iii. Mark Edward **Hager**⁵⁸. Born, **5 Nov 1953**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.
- 298 iv. Dennis Michael **Hager**.

123. Alta May⁵ **Demmon** (Hattie. L.⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **20 Aug 1886**.

She married, first, Mark **Montague**, **8 Dec 1906**. Died, **Jan 1909**. Children:

- i. Gayle⁶ **Montague**. Born, **3 Sep 1907**. Died, **29 May 1921**.

She married, second, Joseph **Baldwin**, **17 Nov 1912**. Children:

- ii. Raymond Lewis **Baldwin**. Born, **30 Aug 1913**.
- iii. Herman Thomas **Baldwin**. Born, **10 Feb 1916**.
- iv. Joseph Allen **Baldwin**. Born, **22 May 1918**.
- v. Verna Bell **Baldwin**. Born, **11 Sep 1921**.
- vi. Alice May **Baldwin**. Born, **25 Dec 1922**.
- vii. Infant **Baldwin**. Born, **11 Oct 1926**. Died, **12 Oct 1926**.
- viii. John Rolland **Baldwin**. Born, **10 Nov 1927**.
- ix. Elton Eugene **Baldwin**. Born, **25 Aug 1930**.

124. Inez⁵ Demmon (Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jeptha¹). Born, **16 Jun 1888**.

She married **Myron Thorp**, **28 Dec 1909**. Children:

- i. **Iryl⁶ Thorp**. Born, **6 Aug 1910**. She married **Ralph Crandel**, **28 Dec 1933**.
- 299 ii. **Lyle Thorp**.
- iii. **Phyllis Thorp**. Born, **3 Jul 1915**.
- iv. **Jackson Thorp**. Born, **26 Sep 1918**. Died, **2 Dec 1921**.
- v. **Barbara Thorp**. Born, **22 Aug 1922**.

125. Linda⁵ Demmon (Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jeptha¹). Born, **25 Aug 1890**.

She married **Charles H. Montague**, **29 May 1908**. Children:

- i. **Wayne Mark⁶ Montague**. Born, **28 Jan 1910**.
- ii. **Herman Ellis Montague**. Born, **28 Jan 1912**. He married **Alice Cole**, **9 Apr 1933**.
- iii. **Gerald Edwin Montague**. Born, **24 Feb 1916**.
- iv. **Max Edward Montague**. Born, **28 Aug 1918**.
- v. **Charles Howard Montague**. Born, **14 May 1923**.

126. Wilbur Leonard⁵ Demmon (Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jeptha¹). Born, **7 Mar 1893**.

He married **Ellen Louva Vroman**, **30 Jun 1914**. Children:

- i. **Donald⁶ Demmon**. Born, **11 May 1915**.
- ii. **Bonnie June Demmon**. Born, **8 Aug 1916**.

127. Addie Leona⁵ Demmon (Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jeptha¹). Born, **16 Mar 1895**.

She married **Wilbur Taylor**, **30 Mar 1913**. Children:

- i. **William⁶ Taylor Jr.** Died, **13 Oct 1918**.

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128. Donna Arlene⁵ Demmon (Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **3 Dec 1907**.

She married **Leslie Griffen**. Children:

i. **Katherine⁶ Griffen**. Born, **5 Mar 1923**.

ii. **Douglas Griffen**. Born, **23 Jul 1925**.

129. Cora Ann⁵ Wright (Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁷. Born, **5 Apr 1888**. Died, **5 Dec 1925**. Occupation: nurse.

She married **Dan Roth**, **Nov 1911**, in Shelby, MI. Children:

300 i. **Luther Daniel⁶ Roth**.

130. Jesse Monroe⁵ Wright (Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **12 May 1890**, in Shelby, MI. Died, **6 Feb 1951**, in Cleveland, OH. Burial in Brooklyn Heights, Cleveland, OH.

He married **Treva Almeda Poole**, **30 Sep 1914**, in Welshfield, Trumble Co., OH. Died in Cleveland, OH. Burial in Brooklyn Heights, Cleveland, OH. Children:

301 i. **Albert Weston⁶ Wright**.

302 ii. **Howard "Bud" Monroe Wright**.

303 iii. **Alma May Wright**.

304 iv. **Donna Jean Wright**.

131. Robert Heman⁵ Wright (Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **11 Nov 1901**, in Shelby, MI. Died, **28 Feb 1975**, in Charlotte, MI. Burial in Gresham Cemetery.

From Linda Nichols:

Robert Heman Wright was a very tall thin man with sandy hair and hazel eyes. Robert was a retired farmer at the time of his death. He graduated from Olivet College in 1924. He taught Science and History in Coloma, Michigan, and was also a football coach. He was an artist in his later years and had a love of music that he passed down to most of his children and grand children. Robert loved the game of baseball, the Tigers were his favorite team.

Robert Heman Wright



Courtesy: Linda Nichols

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He was born and raised in Shelby, Michigan. When he was a young man he loved engines and would listen for the sound of the trains coming down the track and then he would run down to see it coming into the depot. Robert also had the love of building airplanes.

He had been too late to enter the military service, so later he enlisted in the National Guard. Robert wrote about that part of his life in a story he wrote a few years before he died. He talks about the battery F., of the 119th Field Artillery, that was located in the old livery barn that stood on the site of the parking lot back of Mungers Hardware in Charlotte, Michigan. Once a year the Battery was suppose to go North for exercises at Grayling, when the greater part of the "Red Arrow" division would be there. He said he felt dreary and the sight of what was on his mess plate (a large beef bone with little meat on it and some canned tomatoes) did not make him feel more cheerful. They traveled in freight cars and had some problems. A lot of the fellows seem to think this was a place to get drunk and although there was prohibition at the time, those men could literally buy it any time the train would have to pull into a side-track.

When they got to camp they had many surprises. An army horse ran away with Robert on his back. Robert slept under a cannon one night on the range, and in the morning, was awakened by a comrade killing a large fat rattlesnake just a few feet from him. A sergeant had them put a couple of defective shells in the guns and forgot to set the fuse. One exploded about thirty yards away and the other one about ten. Since these were shrapnel shells made to scatter a charge of bullets over a large area, they were made very uncomfortable by the sound of these bullets hitting the cannons, the ground, the guns and all around. He found walking sentry duty for three hours very tiresome, but he managed to escape peeling potatoes. He wrote many letters and when he was on his way home again, it seemed too good to be true.

He married¹²⁹ Marion Harriet Tyler Claflin¹²⁹, 4 Aug 1923. Died, 22 Feb 1976, in Charlotte, MI. Burial in Gresham Cemetery. Children:

- 305 i. Alice Jean⁶ Wright.
- 306 ii. Robert Kimball Wright.
- 307 iii. Charles Arthur Wright.

132. Clifford Wright⁵ Hill (Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹³⁰. Born, 8 Jun 1900. Died, 16 Jun 1979, in Chicago, IL. Burial in Charlotte, MI.

He married Doris LaRue¹³¹, 13 Oct 1922, in Grand Rapids, MI. Born, 2 Jun 1899, in Central Lake, MI. Died, 24 Mar 1986, in Chicago, IL. Cremated in Chicago. Children:

- 308 i. Jack LaRue⁶ Hill.
- 309 ii. Clifford Roderick Hill.

133. John Samuel⁵ Morgan (Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Nov 1912**, in Charlotte, MI. Died, **27 May 1989**, in Wayne, MI.

He married Ferne **Palmer**, **30 Jun 1939**. Residence in Alma, MI. Children:

- 310 i. John Palmer⁶ Morgan.

134. Frank Charles⁵ Morgan (Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Nov 1912**. Residence in Charlotte, MI.

Frank Morgan and his twin, John, were born November 25, 1912 in Charlotte, Michigan. He writes, "One odd coincidence took place regarding my paternal grandfather, Charles Wm. Morgan. His father Dayton Wm. Morgan died 1851, just before my grandfather was born. On the other side, my maternal grandfather Samuel Wright came close to losing his life in the Civil War when he was wounded in the battle of Shiloh Church in 1862. So both my grandfathers squeaked through to keep the Morgan and Wright line continuing.

"My twin brother died May 27, 1989 and lived in Alma, Michigan his adult years. I married Dorothy M. Leak, February 1, 1936 and had two children, Frances, born July 11, 1941 and Kirby, born June 22, 1946. Kirby died April 3, 1989 having been afflicted with arthritis since he was 8 years old and bedridden for about 19 of his last years of his life. He was self supporting with computer work since the early seventies. Our daughter, Frances had three grandsons and we are now (1993) blessed with four great grandchildren. I worked 32 and a half years with the local post office, 10 years and 4 months with the state of Michigan as an accountant and 12 years part time with the district court in Charlotte. I was president of the Charlotte Board of Education, 6 of my 7 years on the board from 1958 through 1965."

He married Dorothy M. **Leak**, **1 Feb 1936**. Born, **22 May 1912**. Children:

- 311 i. Frances S.⁶ Morgan.
- ii. Kirby L. **Morgan**. Born, **22 Jun 1946**. Died, **3 Apr 1989**.

135. Thelma Mary⁵ Woodland (Lulu⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶². Born, **3 Feb 1906**. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

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She married⁶², first, George Paul **Beuschel**, **31 Dec 1927**. Divorce, **1931**. Children:

- i. Paul George⁶ **Beuschel**. Born, **15 Aug 1928**. Residence in Grand Rapids, MI.

She married⁶², second, James B. **Smith**⁶², **Jan 1934**. Divorce, **Jan 1935**. Died, **Jan 1935**. Burial in Portland, MI. Children:

- ii. James **Smith Hansen**⁶². Born, **Sep 1935**. Residence in Indianapolis, IN. (James was adopted by Thelma's third husband).

She married⁶², third, Roland **Hansen**⁶², **26 Feb 1940**. Died, **10 Nov 1981**. Burial in Shelby, MI.

136. Margaret Jane⁵ **Woodland** (Lulu⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶¹. Born, **5 Sep 1918**, in Ludington, MI. Residence in Wakefield, Clay Co., KS.

She married²⁶ Domar M. **Carroll**²⁶, son of Luther **Carroll** and Sue **Kregar**, **3 Feb 1946**, in Junction City, KS. Born, **24 Jun 1918**, in Wakefield, Clay Co., KS. Died, **14 Sep 1989**. Burial in Wakefield, Clay Co., KS. Military in World War II. Children:

- 312 i. Michael D.⁶ **Carroll**.

137. Russel J.⁵ **Wright** (Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **4 May 1910**, in Shelby, MI. Died, **6 Jul 1993**, in Hudsonville, MI.

He married⁶³ Jennie **Meekhof**⁶³, daughter of Ben **Meekhof** and Mamie **Bosscher**, **19 Oct 1934**, in Coopersville, MI. Born, **16 Apr 1908**, in Lucas, Missaukee Co., MI. Residence in Hudsonville, MI. Children:

- 313 i. Joan Mae⁶ **Wright**.

- 314 ii. Dorothy Jane **Wright**.

138. Rachel⁵ **Bradner** (Jennie D.⁴, Marinda³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **circa 1909**. Resided, **circa 1950**, in Detroit, MI.

She married John **Jacobs**¹³². Children:

- i. Constance Jean⁶ **Jacobs**¹³³.

139. Dale⁵ **Wright** (Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **1914**.

He married Percita **Overhulse**. Children:

- 315 i. Norman⁶ **Wright**.
- 316 ii. Karen Kay **Wright**.

140. Robert Wayne⁵ **Wright** (Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁴. Born, **15 Apr 1917**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Orland, IN.

As a teenager, Robert worked for painting contractors painting houses, barns and roofs. He went into factory work as a machinist at the Bowser Pump Co. in Fort Wayne, 1942. After the war he was transferred to the paint shop until they closed in 1962. He then began work at the Fruehauf Trailer factory as painter for a year then operated the Paint Store in Kendallville. He then spent 15 years at Standyne Distribution Center in Garrett, Indiana, retiring in 1982.

He married¹³⁴ Lois M. **Stackhouse**¹³⁴, **3 May 1941**. Children:

- 317 i. Clardon Wayne⁶ **Wright**.
- 318 ii. Janice Ann **Wright**.

141. Olen K.⁵ **Wright** (Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **28 Mar 1921**. Died, **16 Apr 1977**.

He married Glyndon **Smith**, **4 May 1941**, in South Milford, LaGrange Co., IN¹³⁵. Children:

- i. Judy⁶ **Wright**. She married Thomas **Belcher**.

142. Donna Jean⁵ **Wright** (Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹).

She married, first, Henry Lamar **Kressley**. Children:

- 319 i. Lynn Lamar⁶ **Kressley**.

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She married, second, Andrew **Cook**, **7 Oct 1950**. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.
Children:

- ii. Brent Allen **Cook**. Born, **19 Jun 1951**.
- 320 iii. Blaine E. **Cook**.
- iv. Angela Jean **Cook**. Born, **20 Jun 1955**. She married Timothy D. **Pape**, son of Norman **Pape** and Charlotte **Hampshire**, **24 May 1980**.

143. Opal Irene⁵ Wright (Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **21 Aug 1912**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Died, **8 Nov 1985**.

From Diana Leising:

"Dad knew everybody and had a gift to remember everyone's names and faces. He had a great sense of humor and much compassion for others. A plumber in his spare time, he fixed every widows or widowers pump for free - Mom's drips came last!"

She married¹³⁶ Olin W. **Lower**¹³⁶, son of Alton **Lower** and Marguerite **Randolph**, **1 May 1937**. Born, **16 Jan 1914**, in Wawaka, Noble Co., IN. Died, **26 Feb 1982**, in Goshen Hospital., Goshen, IN. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, IN.

From Diana Leising:

"Dad knew everybody and had a gift to remember everyone's names and faces. He had a great sense of humor and much compassion for others. A plumber in his spare time, he fixed every widows or widowers pump for free - Mom's drips came last!"

"Olin and Opal loved to square dance and were known for teaching and performing at a state park in Angola as well as on TV in Ft. Wayne and Chicago."
Children:

- 321 i. Ronald Eugene⁶ **Lower**.
- 322 ii. Diana **Lower**.
- 323 iii. Louise **Lower**.
- 324 iv. Rosetta Kay **Lower**.

144. Archie Theodore⁵ Wright (Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Apr 1914**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Died, **1 Oct 1982**, in Churubusco, IN. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco, IN. "Ted" Wright died when a tractor overturned on him.

He married, first, Iva Gene **Flint**, daughter of Asa **Flint** and Alta **Lamp**, **Sep 1936**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Divorce, circa **1943**. Born, **30 Jul 1916**, in

Rome City, IN. Died, **18 Oct 1979**, in Connersville, IN. Burial in Orange Cemetery, Rome City, IN. Children:

325 i. Edward E.⁶ **Wright**.

326 ii. Sylvia **Wright**.

He married, second, Maude **Melvin**, **1943**, in Florida. Children:

327 iii. William **Wright**.

145. Stella May⁵ **Wright** (Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **8 Feb 1923**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

She married Raymond **Rhea**, son of Rollin **Rhea** and Mildred **Eley**, **31 Jul 1948**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Born, **22 Feb 1928**, in Rome City, IN. Died in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Military in Air Force. Children:

328 i. Mildred⁶ **Rhea**.

ii. David **Rhea**. Born, **25 Aug 1954**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. He married Norma Jean **Doyle**, daughter of Norman **Doyle** and Norma **Walters**, **13 Nov 1983**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

146. Elsie Eleanora⁵ **Hayward** (Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹³⁷. Born, **28 Mar 1888**, in Milford Township, LaGrange Co., IN. Died, **2 Jan 1969**, in Lexington, KY⁶⁶. Burial in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Highland, IN.

She married¹³⁸ Paul Elijah **Crundwell**¹³⁹, son of Samuel **Crundwell** and Alice E **Humphrey**, **29 Nov 1917**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **2 Jan 1884**. Died, **5 Aug 1935**. Burial in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Highland, IN. Children:

329 i. Mary Jane⁶ **Crundwell**.

330 ii. Alice May **Crundwell**.

331 iii. Marcena Margaret **Crundwell**.

147. Imo D.⁵ **Hayward** (Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁰. Born, **21 Apr 1890**, in Milford Township, LaGrange Co., IN. Died, **2 Apr 1961**.

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She married Harry R. **Lambert**¹⁴¹, **29 Sep 1915**⁶⁶. Born, **16 May 1891**. Died, **4 Sep 1960**. Children:

332 i. Margaret Louise⁶ **Lambert**.

333 ii. Ralph Benjamin **Lambert**.

148. Birdina B.⁵ **Hayward** (Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴². Born, **3 Apr 1894**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN⁶⁶. Died, **14 Mar 1929**, in Houston, TX⁶⁶.

From a newspaper clipping, unknown source:

"Little Berdina Hayward, of Angola, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Terpening. This little lady had been an inmate of Dr. Wood's sanitarium in that city for a year, having been crippled as a result of scarlet fever. She is just getting so she can walk and is as happy as a lark."

She married Vidal I. **Garcia**, **26 Dec 1921**⁶⁶. Born in Houston, TX. Children:

334 i. Virginia May⁶ **Garcia**.

149. James William⁵ **Hayward** (Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴³. Born, **20 Jul 1898**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **25 Feb 1977**.

From Mary Hayward Huff:

"James lived and went to school in Angola, Indiana and graduated from Purdue in June, 1921. At a very young age he taught Animal Husbandry and ran the experimental farm for the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He then attended and graduated with a Ph.D. from Madison, Wisconsin in June, 1935."

"James started work for the Archer Daniel's Midland Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 1, 1935. In 1936 he and his family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked for Archer Daniel's Midland Company until he retired on July 20, 1963. James traveled to many countries such as France, England, Mexico, etc. while working for the Soybean Council. He sat in on the United Nations several times as a representative of the United States. He also contributed several books regarding the Soybean."

"After retiring from Archer Daniels in 1963, James Hayward became a consultant until the time of his death."

He married⁶⁶ Maude Elizabeth **Keefe**, **23 Dec 1924**. Born, **7 Jun 1899**. Children:

- 335 i. Mary Kathryn⁶ Hayward.
- 336 ii. John Thomas Hayward.
- 337 iii. Barbara May Hayward.

150. Edgar Elbridge⁵ Hayward (Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁴.
Born, **23 Jul 1903**, in Angola, IN, in the jail⁶⁶. Died, **18 Apr 1928**.

He married Ruby Strawser¹⁴², **31 Jan 1925**. Born, **15 Nov 1906**. Children:

- 338 i. Bobbie Eugene⁶ Hayward.

151. Monroe Emerson⁵ Butler (Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵. Born, **11 Jun 1890**. Died, **29 Jan 1958**.

He married¹⁴⁵ Irene Mabel Delong¹⁴⁵, **17 Dec 1914**. Born, **6 Jun 1895**.
Children:

- 339 i. Mildred Ruth⁶ Butler.
 - ii. Jean Eileen Butler. Born, **6 Jul 1917**. She married William Sanders.
- 340 iii. Ralph Burdet Butler.
- 341 iv. James Robert Butler.
 - v. Mary Elizabeth Butler. Born, **7 Sep 1930**.
 - vi. Richard Wayne Butler. Born, **5 Apr 1935**.

152. George Clifford⁵ Butler (Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹).
Born, **8 Apr 1893**. Died, **3 Aug 1970**.

From Rose Butler Clark and Helen Butler Gonser:

"George Clifford Butler worked hard on the farm. He also had a natural talent for drama and composing humorous rhymes. He performed in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church and the Salem Center School PTA plays. He would memorize his lines or make up poetry while he was in the barn milking his Jersey cows."

"In 1934 he came from the barn with a limerick for his daughter's English Class:

"There once was a very old scholar
Who wanted a Roosevelt dollar.
He said " it's no joke
the fact is I'm broke
But I'm sure inflation will 'follar"

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Being a long time Republican may have given the rhyme extra meaning. He was active in the party and a commissioner for several years."

His three daughters and their families were his special pride. They all have degrees from Ball State University and taught a total of 103 years, Helen in Home Economics, Rose in Elementary, and Marie in Art."

He married Margaret Elizabeth **Emerson**, **17 Mar 1919**. Born, **22 May 1895**. Died, **12 Jun 1982**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- 342 i. Helen Elizabeth⁶ **Butler**.
- 343 ii. Rose Ann "Anna Rose" **Butler**.
- 344 iii. Eleanora Marie **Butler**.

153. John Elbridge⁵ Butler (Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁶. Born, **22 Jun 1900**. Died, **Feb 1948**, in Mooresville, IN. Burial in Dunkirk, IN.

He married¹⁴⁷ Ruby **Boyer**¹⁴⁸, daughter of Adam **Boyer** and Blanch **Kuhnrod**, **12 Jun 1922**. Born, **22 Nov 1899**, in Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- 345 i. John Frederick "Fred"⁶ **Butler**.

154. Elizabeth Elnora⁵ Bussell (Lura Elsie⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **18 Jan 1912**, in Hebron, NE. Residence in Oklahoma City, OK.

She married Ernst **Roesler**. Born, **3 Apr 1911**. Children:

- i. Janice Kay⁶ **Roesler**. Born, **3 Sep 1941**. Adopted.

155. Harold Bussell⁵ Wright (Arthur Garfield⁴, Monroe "Roe" F.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁹. Born, **24 Nov 1910**, in Dallas, TX. Died, **4 Oct 1955**, in Dallas, TX. Burial in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, TX. (Harold adopted Ellen Beth James.)

From Judith Wright Mason:

"The general family belief was that my father had "packed it in" when his brother died, to better assume the "dutiful son" role that had been much easier for Arthur, Jr. I believe my father's own nature was inherently more rebellious and extravagant. I still have two boxes full of his year of graduate "study" in New York. (I was given them ten years after - total ignorant of this history - I had married a man (a teacher of the

theater) who also customarily saw two or more shows a day). My father was always very affectionate with me, amused by my rebelliousness which scandalized my beautiful, fragilely perfectionistic mother, generous and funny, and full of delight in all the good things of life."

He married Betheva Ruth **James**, daughter of Albert Earl **James** and Ruth Ellen **Varney**, **2 Sep 1939**. Born, **23 Aug 1908**, in Madison, WI. Died, **4 Sep 1986**, in Dallas, TX. Burial in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, TX. Children:

346 i. Judith Aileen⁶ **Wright**.

347 ii. Arthur James **Wright**.

iii. Ellen Beth **James**³². (Adopted by Harold Wright).

156. Birdena Nancy Alice⁵ **Hackett** (Alice Beryl⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **29 Oct 1908**. Died, **24 Feb 1994**, in Russell, KS. Burial in Dorrance, KS.

She married Ralph Arlie **Coffeen**³², **28 Feb 1942**. Born, **5 Aug 1906**. Died, **19 Aug 1985**. Burial in Dorrance, KS. Military in US Army, World War II.

From Wilbut Watts:

"Ralph's hobby in his later years was to research the history of the stone fence posts and barbed wire in western Kansas. He did write quite a book about the stone fence posts." Children:

i. Dean Arlie⁶ **Coffeen**³². Born, **5 May 1944**. Residence in Russell, KS. Occupation: Electronic Eng. Never married.

157. Herbert Frederick⁵ **Hackett** (Alice Beryl⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **12 Nov 1917**. Died, **25 Jun 1959**.

He married³² Shirley **Presson**³², **14 Apr 1945**. Born, **13 May 1924**. Children:

348 i. William Frederick⁶ **Hackett**.

ii. Mary Margaret **Hackett**³². Born, **2 Jul 1948**.

349 iii. Susan Kay **Hackett**.

158. Harry Davis⁵ **Brown** (Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **21 Jan 1914**. Died, **28 Aug 1978**. Military in Armed Forces, Aug 1942, Nov 1945. Harry was adopted as an infant by Lural and Arthur Brown.

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He married³² Myrtle Crowley¹⁵⁰, 16 Jul 1942, in Cheyenne, WY. Born, 30 Jan 1917. Children:

- 350 i. Barry Allen⁶ Brown.
- ii. Larry Gene Brown. Born, 1 Dec 1947.

159. Marion Arthur⁵ Brown (Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 8 Nov 1923. Died, 3 Oct 1951, in Korea. Burial in Baxter Cemetery, 2 miles north, Ottawa, KS.

He married Charlotte Ruby Atwood³², 17 Jun 1943. Born, 6 Dec 1925. Children:

- 351 i. Gary Lee⁶ Brown.
- 352 ii. Richard Kent Brown.

160. Dorothy Lee⁵ Alice Brown (Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 17 Jul 1926. Adopted by in Arthur Brown.

She married³² Raymond French³², 21 Nov 1948. Born, 2 Jun 1925. Children:

- 353 i. Rodney⁶ French.

161. Russell Elroy⁵ Shipps (Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁵. Born, 15 Sep 1913, in Centropolis, Franklin Co., KS. Residence in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS.

He married⁷⁵ Wilma Alice Keith⁷⁵, daughter of Aberdeen Keith and Susan Abigail Smith, 17 Aug 1935, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Born, 25 Jun 1916. Children:

- 354 i. Carrilee⁶ Shipps.
- 355 ii. Dale Keith Shipps.

162. Lois Mary⁵ Shipps (Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 2 Sep 1915, in Nodaway Co., MO. Residence in Lees Summit, MO.

She married³² J. Ivan Clark³², 9 Apr 1939. Born, 5 Sep 1913, in Ottawa, KS.
Children:

- 356 i. Martha Jane⁶ Clark.
- 357 ii. Linda Carolyn Clark.
- 358 iii. Sidney Alan Clark.

163. Elma Dee⁵ Shipps (Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, 9 Dec 1917, in Maryville, MO. Residence in Eudora, KS.

She married³² Charles Myers¹⁵¹, 21 Mar 1936. Born, 19 Apr 1917, in Douglas Co., KS. Children:

- 359 i. Donald Dean⁶ Myers.
- 360 ii. Marilyn Kay Myers.
- 361 iii. Nancy Lou Myers.

164. Mildred Alice⁵ Wright (Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 14 Nov 1916, in Ottawa, KS.

She married³², first, Levi Gilford Orr¹⁵², son of Burtram Orr and Edith Viola Steen, 8 Jun 1940. Born, 3 Mar 1916. Died, 8 Mar 1948, in VA Hospital, Maywood, IL. Burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, MO. Military in World War II, US Army, Lt. Col. Children:

- i. Michael Wright⁶ Orr³². Born, 4 Mar 1942, in Fort Lewis, WA. Residence in Palatine, IL. He married³², first, Cheryl Lee Fisher³², 27 Feb 1964. Divorce, circa 1969. He married¹⁵³, second, Meribeth Reed, 11 Sep 1971.

She married¹⁵⁴, second, Zenas McClanahan³². Born, 28 Nov 1915.

She married¹⁵⁵, third, Don McCauley³². Died, 1975, in Cook Co., IL.

165. Lawrence Marion⁵ Wright (Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 4 Oct 1918. Died, 12 Apr 1987, in Ottawa, KS. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, near Ottawa, KS. Military in US Army, 1944.

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From Wilda Farris Wright:

Lawrence Marion Wright attended the University of Kansas 1937 to 1939. He was a private in the U. S. Army and received a disability discharge in 1944. He became a truck driver from 1940 to 1960 then worked with the U. S. Postal Service until he retired, disabled in 1977.

From Wilbur Watts:

He was a mail carrier for years. His last route was a rural one that covered the Chippewa Hills. His customers liked him so well they asked if he could be buried in the hills he loved so dearly.

He married³² Wilda Jean Farris³², **15 Sep 1940**, in Ottawa, KS. Born, **13 Sep 1920**. Children:

- i. Lawrence Marion⁶ Wright³². Born, **12 Nov 1941**, in Ottawa, KS. Residence in Ottawa, KS.

From Wilda Farris Wright:

"Lawrence Wright attended the University of Kansas and received a BA in Latin American Studies in 1963. He was an exchange student at the University of Costa Rica between 1961 to 1962 and received a S.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1966. He worked for the Central Intelligence Agency from 1966 to 1991 and is now the county attorney for Franklin County, Kansas."

- 362 ii. Marilyn Jean Wright.

- iii. Cara Ann Wright¹⁵⁶. Born, **13 Jul 1963**, in Ottawa, KS. Residence in Dallas, TX and Ottawa, KS. She married¹⁵⁶ Gene Lynn Smothers¹⁵⁶, **8 Sep 1984**.

Cara attended the University of Kansas in 1981 and Kansas State University in 1982 and 1983. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority and is currently a flight attendant for Delta Airlines.

166. Willard Kenneth⁵ Wright (Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁵⁷. Born, **23 Apr 1921**, in Pleasant, MO. Died, **2 Dec 1974**, in Richland, WA. Burial in Richland, WA. Military in National Guard, ROTC. Occupation: Dept. of Energy. Graduated from Kansas University with a BS in Business Administration.

He married¹⁵⁸ Gloria Welker¹⁵⁹, daughter of Homer Lawrence Welker and Beulah May Mallory, **20 Aug 1943**, in Oskaloosa, KS. Born, **5 Oct 1922**, in Deer Trail, CO. Residence in Seattle, WA. Children:

- 363 i. Willard Kenneth⁶ **Wright**.
- 364 ii. Gaylinn Diane **Wright**.
- 365 iii. Tracy Jean **Wright**.

167. Warren Wayne⁵ Wright (Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁰. Born, **2 Aug 1923**. Died, **25 Apr 1981**, in Apple Valley, CA.

From Wilbur Watts:

"Lawrence Marion Wright told me this story while I was visiting him in the nursing home. He was visiting his brother Warren in Apple Valley. They had eaten supper and were sitting in the living room visiting. The door bell rang and Frances answered it. Any way, Lawrence and Warren were talking and Lawrence didn't pay any attention to who came into the room. Someone sat down on the sofa next to him so he turned to say "Hello" and it was Roy Rogers. Of course Lawrence was stunned to say the least, but after the initial "shock" things were okay. Roy and Dale had come to visit. Lawrence said they were regular folks and they all had a very enjoyable evening visit."

Warren was the CPA for Roy Rogers of television fame.

He married Frances **Tuttle**, daughter of William **Tuttle** and Lois, **29 Jan 1943**. Born, **29 Oct 1921**. Died, **1 Feb 1990**, in Apple Valley, CA. Children:

- i. Warren Wayne⁶ **Wright Jr**³². Born, **19 Oct 1951**, in San Diego, CA. Residence in Apple Valley, CA. Occupation: Salesperson. (Never married).

- 366 ii. Gordon Dean **Wright**.

168. Walter Clyde⁵ Wright (Frank Marion⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶¹. Born, **13 Sep 1919**, in Yale, OK. Residence in Garden Grove, CA. From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Walter Clyde Wright, 9-13-1919; son of Frank M. Wright and Orpha O. Barnhart."

"I was born in a one room house in the oil fields in Yale, Oklahoma, where I lived with my parents for about 1 1/2 years. We relocated to Topeka, Kansas, where I spent my childhood."

"Summer times were spent down on the farm at Centropolis, Kansas, where I stayed with Uncle Clarence Barnhart, my Mother's youngest brother. He had a tractor and a two row cultivator. I was not tall enough to reach the pedals, so Uncle Clarence would crank up the tractor, come around and put it in gear at idle, jump off and run around and jump on the cultivator. I would pull down the throttle and down the corn rows we would go for about a half mile. At the end of the row I was able to turn it

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around. He had a rope tied to my overall suspenders so he could signal me when he wanted to stop. I also helped with the thrashing, chores, etc."

"I also spent time with Grandma Wright and Aunt Elma. Aunt Elma drove to Ottawa, about ten miles, in her Model T Ford every day, weather permitting, and worked at J.C. Penney. I would work with a neighbor and his son to cut wood. Grandma would get every third wagon load to use in the winter for the pot belly heating stove. I would catch pigeons and hunt rabbit and squirrels. There were always cookies in the cookie jar for the grandchildren."

"Grandma would tell us about seeing Indians back behind the barn in a ravine, cutting through to the timber when they moved to Kansas. They never had any trouble between them."

"I graduated from Seaman High School, North Topeka, Kansas, in Spring 1938. The next day, I traveled in a car with 5 buddies to Stockton, California, heading for Marsh Ranch. There I picked fruit (apricots and peaches) until September when I headed back to Topeka, Kansas, in a Model A Ford. There I worked at Seymour Packing Co. in the egg separating plant."

"In September 1940, I headed back to Alhambra, California to attend Western Air Collage for Aircraft. I graduated the six week course, and on November 28, 1940 I was hired by North American Aviation, in El Segundo, California. There I worked on AT6 army trainers, and the first P51 Fighter ever built. In November 1941, I moved into working in the Quality Control (inspection) area and had a part in every P51 built after that, plus all of the F86 Jets, P-82s, F-100s, AJ1s, Navions (mini P51); all Minute Man Missiles and Guidance Systems for submarines and ships."

"It was during this time that I met Virginia Mary Brands (from Westphalia, Kansas). We were married on November 8, 1941. We had Judith Kay on September 8, 1942, and Stephen Dwane on November 22, 1943."

"I was inducted into the United States Army on March 6, 1945 at Fort Mac Arthur, California. I was shipped to Army Infantry Training, Camp Maxey, Texas. Then the Troop Movement Office Headquarters closed down Camp Maxey at the end of World War II, I was transferred to Camp Roberts, California, Headquarters 21st Regiment IRTC (Infantry Replacement Training Center). I was transferred to Camp Robinson, Arkansas for 5 weeks; then on to the separation center at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. I was officially separated on May 9, 1946 after continental service of 1 year, 2 months, 4 days. My highest grad held was a Tech 5, Corporal. After the military, I resumed my position at North American Aviation."

"Linda Marie came along on March 11, 1949, and then Gloria Jeanne on April 10, 1953."

"In 1960, I transferred to Autonetics (a division of NAA) in Material Review for a year, Receiving Inspection, and then Procurement Quality Control (Source Inspection) in 1962. After 30 years in Source Inspection and just over a million driven miles, I took medical leave on July 30, 1992, to recuperate from Prostate cancer surgery. I officially retired on September 1, 1992."

"After convalescing from the surgery, Virginia and I bought a 5th wheel trailer. We go out on weekends with different square dance groups. We usually stay in the Southern California area, but have ventured as far as Albuquerque, New Mexico, by way of Tucson, Arizona."

He married⁷⁷ Virginia Mary **Brands**³², daughter of Frank **Brands** and Mary **Ketter**, **8 Nov 1941**, in Inglewood, CA. Born, **22 Oct 1916**, in Westphalis, KS.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Virginia Mary Brands, 10-22-16; daughter of Frank Brands and Mary Ketter (Frank Brands August 19, 1883 to November 10, 1966)"

"This is written third person, with information gleaned from Judie, Stephen, Linda, Gloria; Virginia's sister Bertie, brother Omar, sister-in-law Doris; friends Jeanne and Jim Goodman; and Gloria's life long friend Mary Ann Brager Perez. It is about our EXTRAORDINARY MOM!"

"Virginia was born on October 22, 1916 on a farm in Westphalia, Kansas. She is the oldest of five children: Virginia, Al, Bertie, Clarence, Omar. Her early life was filled with school, chores, and growing up. When she was 11, her Mother died, and she became responsible for her younger brothers and sister. This is when she started to nurture and care for others."

"Life became work, work, work. She always had many friends at school. However, five kids and a farm were more than her Dad could handle by himself, so the kids went to live with their Aunt Annie during the week and attended school, and their Dad would pick them up on Friday night to take them home for the weekend. They came back to Aunt Annie's on Sunday night so they wouldn't be late for school on Monday mornings."

"Virginia started high school, but had to depend on a ride from the neighbor boy. She left school in the middle of her sophomore year, Al also had to quit. In the winter of 1935-36, she stayed home, frequently doubled over in pain. It was determined that she was having appendicitis attacks, and finally had her appendix removed."

"Uncle Joe Stahl came through town, on his way to Topeka and stopped to see the family. His niece, Josephine Stahl Art was going to be giving birth and needed someone to help out. When Virginia left with Uncle Joe, she never returned home. After three weeks working for Josephine, the family knew of someone else that needed domestic help. They took her over to Guy and Catherine Martins, where she took care of their son for almost five years. She cared for the baby, cooked and cleaned, working for \$3 per week, and started her savings account by depositing \$.50 each pay day."

"Virginia loved to dance and enjoyed her free time. She would walk to town in good weather to save the bus fare. In bad weather, she would pay the \$.10 for the public transportation. She did have her wild moments/times."

"Guy's nephew and his wife were driving to California, and Virginia was supposed to travel along. However, she was involved in an auto accident and injured her back. She ended up taking the train later, by herself to California. Through her

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cousin, Frank Mehm, in El Monte, she found work, again as domestic help with a family in Playa del Rey. It was here that she met Walt."

"Virginia and Walt were married on November 8, 1941 in Inglewood, California. Judith Kay arrived on September 8, 1942. Bertie came to California in the Spring of 1943, worked at North American Aviation on the day shift, Walt was working the night shift. When Stephen Dwane arrived on November 22, 1943, Bertie took her vacation so she could stay at home and take care of Judie while Virginia was in the hospital with Stephen. Bertie returned to Kansas in 1945 to get married."

"As the years rolled by, the family moved to the house on 111th Street, Linda Marie was born on March 11, 1949 and Gloria Jeanne was born on April 10, 1953."

"None of us will ever know, because Virginia won't tell, all of the things that she gave up to make sure that we never wanted for anything. How she managed with time constraints, a limited budget, multiple places to be all at the same time, and a smile on her face is a talent that she has."

"In her spare time, Virginia baked pies and decorated home made cakes. This escalated to wedding cakes and then to her catering business. These activities put her in the forefront of the recycling craze of the 1980's and 1990's by washing and sterilizing the plastic utensils, champagne cups and punch cups. She never did anything on a small scale."

"She baby-sat for Mary Ann and Cindy Brager. Mary Ann remembers the summers when we would go to Redondo Beach to take care of Omar's property while he was at sea, and how it was lots of fun. She always felt safe with Virginia, and remembers the hugs, and how she was warm and comfy, and comfortable with kids. Mary Ann was prone to sore throats and ear infections, and remembers how Virginia would put her in the middle of her big bed and fussed over her. At Confirmation, Virginia stood up for her as her sponsor, and when high school graduation rolled around, there was a boysenberry pie and a dish of berries as a gift. This helped to make her day very special. Virginia has a talent for people, for being a hostess and she enjoys laughing."

"When Omar brought his new bride, Marianne, from Finland to America, Virginia welcomed her with open arms and tried to make her transition easier to this new country. One Christmas, she made a special dinner with all of the Finnish traditional dishes, including the almond in the rice dish. Several years later, Virginia took in her niece, Annette, and raised her as one of her own. Many years later, Omar brought Doris, unannounced, to Christmas dinner. Once again, Virginia welcomed her, made her feel welcome, added another place setting and fed her a delicious meal."

"In December 1977, Virginia and Walt moved from 111th Street in Lennox (Inglewood) to Garden Grove, California. This started another chapter in her life. One day, she went shopping at the House of Fabrics and overheard the manager say she had just fired someone, so how was she going to be able to take time off to see her brand new grand baby. Virginia asked, would you hire me? After a brief interview in the back, she was hired on the spot. She worked there almost 10 years. According to Jeanne Goodman, her boss and new friend, she was there whenever I needed her, she

was dependable and a hard worker, besides being an excellent cook. Virginia would bake cakes for everyone's birthday. She was always sewing or quilting, and was a friend to everyone in the store and the community. She is congenial, keeps track of Jeanne's family, but is still able to keep confidential the matters of the store. She is a great personal friend and very caring, always giving of herself."

"Like the old familiar song, "Over the river and through the woods, to Grandmother's house we go..." is an annual, holiday event in our family. In all honesty, it is more like "into the car and across town", but the day is just as special and memorable for all of us. Everyone gathers at Virginia and Walt's where we enjoy a day of family fun, celebration and the delicious results of several days of Virginia's cooking. She really knows how to create an EVENT! To this day, these happy memories are among the many things for which we are grateful."

"The faith and values that she taught us by word and example have served us every day of our lives in a most positive way." Children:

- i. Judith Kay⁶ Wright¹⁶². Born, 8 Sep 1942, in Inglewood, CA. Residence in Tucson, AZ.

From Judith Kay Wright:

"Born and raised in Inglewood, California. Graduated from Saint Mary's Academy in 1960. Attended Queen of Angels School of Nursing in Los Angeles graduating July 3, 1965. Commissioned into the US Army Nurse Corps July 23, 1969 beginning a career that would span 24 years. Active duty assignments included: basic training at Ft. Sam Houston, in San Antonio, Texas, Tripler AMC, Honolulu, Hawaii, 11/69 - 11/71, Bassett Army Hospital, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 7/73 - 2/77, and D. D. Eisenhower AMC, Ft. Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, 2/77 - 2/78. Following separation from active duty I transferred into the active reserve component where I served until my retirement August 10, 1993 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. While at Ft. Gordon I completed my Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta."

"During my active duty Army years I had the opportunity to do many things, I walked on the floor of the Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii, traveled to Japan, learned to ski in Fairbanks, drove the Alaska Highway and then across the US to North Carolina by myself, and visited the east coast states from Florida to New York. I was also busy caring for and adding to my family of cats and became seriously involved in breeding and showing championship Red and Ruddy Abyssinians."

"I moved to Tucson, Arizona in September 1981, went through a mid-life crisis, left nursing and made a career change into the hospitality industry. I have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Tourism/Destination Planning in May 1994, and also an Advanced

Certificate in Meeting Planning. My cat family census is currently twelve. I am also actively involved with the American Red Cross as a Disaster Action Team nurse. I work part time at Toy's R Us as a sales associate and hope to someday have a full time job in the tourism industry."

367 ii. Stephen Dwane **Wright**.

368 iii. Lindia Marie **Wright**.

iv. Gloria Jeanne **Wright**³². Born, **10 Apr 1953**, in Los Angeles, CA. Residence in Simi Valley, CA. She married George Howard **Bowman**¹⁶¹, **26 Aug 1979**, in Marina del Rey, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"I was born on April 10, 1953, in Los Angeles. I attended St. Joseph's Parochial School, graduating in 1967; and St. Mary's Academy in Inglewood, graduating in June 1971. During my Senior year, I attended the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SCROC) and learned Data Processing and Computer Programming."

"I started at Loyola Marymount University in September, 1971, and graduated in May, 1975, with a double major: Philosophy and Psychology. One on-campus activity included working with a theater group where I learned the backstage and technical side of the shows by working lighting, tech crew, and sound. On the front side, I worked in the box-office and prepared for intermissions."

"After graduation, Southern California was in the midst of a recession. I started to sell Tupperware, to earn some money. I got a job at a bank, worked there in a multitude of positions for a year and a half, and on March 1, 1977, I started my 15+ years career with the Associated Students UCLA."

"I started square dancing in my sophomore year in high school, and continued to dance in college. It was after college that I met George at a square dance. He became very important in my life."

"George and I were married on August 26, 1979 in Marina del Rey, California. We made our first home in Culver City, and bought our first house in Westchester in January 1980."

"George became actively involved with the American Red Cross, taking an Advanced First Aid Mountaineering Oriented class in 1990, and volunteering to work first aid stations. I took the same class a year later. We volunteer and teach classes many times during the year. We also both became California Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and took the national test, to become National Registered EMT - Basic certified."

"In early 1993, it was finally time to move out of Los Angeles County and we decided on Simi Valley in Ventura County. We bought a mobile home and decided to remodel the kitchen before we moved in.

After I lost my job in January, George lost his in February, so we used the demolition of the kitchen as great therapy. George found a job and went back to work in June, and I continued to putter around the kitchen and master bathroom. I started working part-time with Simi Valley Parks and Recreation as Director of After School club at Knolls Elementary School the beginning of 1994. Before we completely moved in, the Northridge earthquake hit at 4:31 A.M. on Monday, January 17, 1994. The house in Westchester had one empty box fall over. In Simi Valley, our home is not only standing, but had minimal interior damage. We are putting our lives back in order and will continue our plans to move."

169. Chester Wright⁵ Watts (Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **16 Mar 1921**. Died, **6 May 1982**. Burial in Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, CO. Military in US Army, World War II.

From Wilbur Watts:

"Chester was born on the old Watts place which is located about 3 miles northwest of Centropolis, Kansas. There was a good spring located on this farm and the old wagon trains used to stop there for water. Eldon and I were born when they lived at 529 S. Oak St., in Ottawa, Kansas. They moved to 933 S. Hickory Street in January 1935. They lived there the rest of Mother's life and Dad lived there until the late 1970's when lightning struck and the house burned. One story about the house on Oak St. The house was very small and only had one bedroom. It only had one small heating stove so they kept the door to the bedroom closed during the day. Dad, Chester and Eldon slept in the bedroom and Mom kept me near the stove where it was warm. They would open the bedroom door just before going to bed and then close it again in the morning. Every night it seemed to get colder. They would put on more blankets but still could not get warm. Finally they looked under the bed and discovered they were sleeping on a block of ice. The warm air let in at night had condensed under the bed and then frozen into ice during the day when the door was shut."

"Chester served in the Army from 1942 until late 1945. He was in the European Theater and was through alot, but he never talked to me much about it. I do know he was in all the major campaigns, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, then to England and on to the Normandy invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge. I believe he was a technical sergeant when he was discharged."

"He was the Student Union Director at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas for several years and then they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado and he worked in the accounting department for Colorado State University."

"He was an accomplished photographer and had photographed most of the ghost towns in Colorado plus many more in other western states. He was a main force in getting the Fort Collins Trolley Line restored. The trolley company dedicated the

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maintenance barn to Chester in memory of him and all the work he did in getting the trolley restored."

He married Margaret **Smith**, **15 Jan 1943**. Born, **1 Oct 1921**. Children:

369 i. Michael Edward⁶ **Watts**.

370 ii. Janet Marie **Watts**.

170. Eldon Charles⁵ Watts (Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **16 Dec 1927**. Died, **18 Jul 1992**. Burial in Westminster, MD.

From Eldon Watts Jr.:

"Dad was in the Navy in 1946 and 1947. He went through boot camp in San Diego. He enjoyed the area some, but did not get a chance to see much of that area. His primary post was as a yeoman at the Naval Photographic Research Center in Washington DC He enjoyed the assignment and during his free time he did a lot of sightseeing."

"Dad met Mom while stationed in Washington. He was running late for church at the Disciples of Christ, so he ducked into the Congress Heights Methodist Church. Because he got there right as the service started, he ended up sitting in the balcony and he saw Mom playing the organ. After the service finished, she played the postlude and still managed to meet Dad at the front door of the church and invited him to the young people's group. He began to come to the youth group."

"Mom and dad's first date was on a hay ride. A church member had donated his garbage truck, which he carefully scrubbed before the event. It began pouring down rain, so the young people pulled a tarpaulin over their heads, but the driver had forgotten to scrub the tarp, so everyone ended up soaking wet and smelling like garbage."

"Dad went into seminary in 1958 and graduated in 1961. He had a student appointment at Bowie Methodist Church while in Seminary. He served Leonardtown Charge (3 churches, with two farthest being 50 miles apart - the longest circuit on the East Coast in the Methodist Church) from 1961-1965. In 1965 we moved to Pleasant Hill Methodist to Owings Mills. In 1969 he was transferred to Camp Chapel Methodist in Perry Hall."

"Dad was sent to Mount Zion Methodist in Bel Air from 1971-1980. This was a peak time during Dad's ministry. The church really took off and there was a lot of spiritual growth. In 1980 Dad was sent to Brooklyn Heights Methodist. In 1983, he was transferred to his last pastorate at Trinity Methodist in Annapolis. Trinity was another high point in Dad's ministry and the church really blossomed."

"Dad had special talents in unifying divided churches and in helping to reestablish a firm financial basis for churches. He was frequently sent into situations where there was some division, the finances were messed up, and a building needed to be built. Dad also had a special emphasis on healing in his ministry. Many people were healed of a wide variety of illnesses through his ministry. He had a call-in radio

program on a Baltimore radio station for a number of years. Dad served as a volunteer chaplain at the John Hopkins Hospital for about 20 years. He was very fond of this work and looked forward to his time in Hopkins."

He married³² Audrey Jean Finagin³², 31 Aug 1949. Born, 17 Dec 1929. Children:

- i. Jane E.⁶ Watts³². Born, 22 Apr 1951. Jane has spent most of her life working with the deaf.

From Jane Watts:

"Something interesting that happened about five years ago at this time of year that turned out to have a surprise attached to it. Two of my deaf friends approached me about interpreting for their December 28th wedding. I agreed to do it and we began to make the necessary arrangements. Both the wedding and the rehearsal dinner were to take place at Hausner's, a famous German restaurant in Baltimore. December 27th arrived, we had the rehearsal in the banquet room of the restaurant, and everything went as planned. After the rehearsal, the wedding party, including me, went into the restaurant to visit over a fantastic German dinner. As we sat down and began to order, the waitress whispered to me that there was a celebrity sitting at the next table. As I was the only hearing person in the wedding party, I interpreted to everyone else what the waitress said, and all of us, at the same time turned our heads toward the next table. Sure enough, there sat Warren Beatty, the movie star. The bride-to-be was ecstatic and everyone at the table began signing to each other at the same time about Mr. Beatty being at the next table. By that time, he had noticed all these people signing and he was intrigued and before we knew it, he came over, introduced himself, shook hands with everyone and joined us for dinner. What a lively dinner that was. I didn't get to eat much because my hands were busy interpreting everything being said, but we had a delightful time. After an hour and a half, he excused himself and said he must be on his way. We finished up our dinner, still amazed at what had happened. After everyone was finished, the groom-to-be asked for the check. The waitress said that there would be no charge. Unknown to us, as Mr. Beatty left, he had picked up the tab for the entire wedding party, had left flowers and had written a note of thanks for the evening. It's a day none of us will ever forget."

- ii. Eldon Charles Watts Jr³². Born, 8 May 1955. He married³² Laura Hess³².

From Eldon Watts Jr.:

"Laura and I have had the privilege of participating in three Work and Witness trips through our former church (Marley Park Church of the Nazarene) are getting ready to go on our fourth trip. Work and Witness trips are established through the international headquarters of the Nazarene Church and allow lay people to do short-term missionary work. Marley Park has sponsored almost 30 trips to various locations in Central America, South America, the Caribbean and to the Salt River Indian Reservation in Arizona. Marley Park trips are usually construction projects where a church, parsonage, Bible college dormitory or classroom, or other such buildings are built."

"The trips last two weeks and are truly a wonderful experience. During the two weeks, we are usually able to get the foundation in, the interior and exterior walls up, the roof on, and some preliminary inside work completed. The men work on the construction site and the women do all the really hard work behind the scenes which allows the men to do the construction (e.g. shopping for food, cooking, cleaning, laundry, boiling water, etc.). We men are so thankful for the way the women take care of the men on these trips. All of us are especially thankful for God's provision and care for us. The spiritual blessings in these trips are so bountiful, and we have been changed greatly by these experiences. Laura and I have gone to Ecuador two times and plan to leave New Year's Day (1994) for our third trip. Previously we have gone to the Amazon rainforest and to the central mesa region. We have flown in and out of Quito, so we have also gotten to see the mountain region. This time the building site is about three blocks from the ocean. (I'll have to make sure I do the work instead of spending my time on the beach!) Last year we were able to go to the Salt River Indian Reservation near Phoenix and we really enjoyed that trip also."

"One of the best parts of these trips is to meet the local people. They have all been so friendly and nice. We all get along really well in spite of the fact that I have forgotten every Spanish word I ever learned in high school and the others in our group only have a smattering of Spanish. Signs work quite well, and we have learned to communicate by using our Bibles as well."

371 iii. Jean Marie Watts.

171. Wilbur Clyde⁵ Watts (Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 22 Feb 1934. Residence in Appleton City, MO.

From Wilbur Watts:

"I'll not say alot about myself except I served in the U. S. Air Force from December 2, 1952 until August 31, 1974. I was a technical sergeant when I retired. I

did spend 10 years as an aircraft mechanic, flight mechanic and flight engineer on cargo aircraft, traveling alot in an area bounded by Thule, Greenland; Nome, Alaska; and Panama City, Panama. The other twelve years was as an electronics technician spending time in several places including Alaska, Saudi Arabia, Europe, and the continental USA from San Diego, California to Cape Cod, Massachusetts to Florida. I worked mostly on single side band receivers, armed forces radio broadcasters, ground to air missile guidance high powered transmitters, ground to air radio transmitters and receivers and weather map recorders. After retiring I worked as an electronic technician and helped develop and test voltage regulators used in the F-16 jet fighter radar systems. Medical problems resulting from my military service kept getting worse and I was adjudged 100% disabled in December of 1979 by the Veterans Administration."

"Since that time I have accumulated approximately 60,000 records and tapes in a musical library which I have in the basement of my house. I tapespond with friends from many countries and exchange music with them. I produce a 90 minute program of nostalgic and gospel music each month that goes to people in over 30 different countries. The gospel music is also used in the making of religious programs that are broadcast short-wave world wide by the Emmanuel Gospel Tape Network which has its headquarters in the Netherlands. Now that the cold war is over with Russia we can send in cassette tapes of religious music to the people there. The short wave broadcasts are aimed to the people still behind the bamboo curtain in Asia."

He married³², first, Ruth **Armstrong**³², 8 Aug 1955. Divorce, circa 1958. Children:

- i. Cynthia Marie⁶ **Watts Pohl**³². Born, 14 Jan 1957. (Cynthia changed her last name to Pohl.)

He married³², second, Christa **Langheinrich**³², circa 1959. Divorce, 20 Aug 1981. Born, 23 Mar 1923. Children:

- ii. Stephen Wilbur **Watts**³². Born, 8 Dec 1959. Residence in Florida. Occupation: Counselor for the State of Florida.
- iii. Elizabeth Helena **Watts**³². Born, 10 May 1961. Residence in Dayton, OH. She married³² James **Forney**³².

She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education for the University of New Mexico. Elizabeth spends a lot of her time as President of the Dayton Chapter of the International Society for Endangered Cats, headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. It is a conservation education organization dedicated to saving the wild cats from extinction. A lot of fund raising is done for research on the wild cat species. They also do education programs in the public schools in the

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area. A bobcat, Canadian Lynx or jungle cat is used as ambassadors representing the 37 cat species.

He married, third, Helen Nadine **Thompson**³², 28 Dec 1981. Born, 22 Mar 1927.

172. Dale Edward⁵ **Watts** (Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 9 Aug 1940.

He married Peggy **Nordyke**³², 21 Apr 1962. Born, 24 Jan 1943. Children:

- i. Brenda Sue⁶ **Watts**. Born, 13 Sep 1962. She married Don **Harju**³², 15 Oct 1988.

173. Ann Marie⁵ **Clark** (Zoa Elizabeth⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 13 Dec 1929.

She married¹⁶³ Robert J. **Kolar**, 16 Jun 1949. Children:

- i. Donna Jean⁶ **Kolar**¹⁶³. Born, 28 Aug 1950.
- ii. Thomas Michael **Kolar**¹⁶³. Born, 14 Feb 1952.

174. Eva Louise⁵ **Gettings** (Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁴. Born, 22 Dec 1918, in Steuben Co., IN. Resided, 1984, in Dallas, TX.

She married¹⁶⁴ William **Woodard**¹⁶⁴, 1 Nov 1946. Died, 10 Mar 1978. Burial in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, TX. Children:

- 372 i. Wm. Michael⁶ **Woodard**.
- 373 ii. Vicki Lee **Woodard**.
- iii. Geoffrey Clair **Woodard**¹⁶⁴. Born, 1 Feb 1959. Residence in Lubbock, TX.

175. Gladys Leota "Lee"⁵ **Gettings** (Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁵. Born, 15 Apr 1926. Resided, 1994, in Vancouver, WA.

She married¹⁶⁶ Philip Collier, 1946. Died, 4 Nov 1991. Children:

374 i. Wendy⁶ Collier.

375 ii. Barry Collier.

176. Ethel Marie⁵ Tritch (Cyrus Elmer⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 1 Jan 1917, in Steuben Co., IN.

She married Gordon Ellis Paul, 4 Oct 1940. Born, 23 Aug 1915, in Bronson, MI. Died, 5 Oct 1975, in Bronson, MI. Burial in Bronson, MI. Children:

376 i. Cynthia Sue⁶ Paul.

177. Priscilla Elaine⁵ Tritch (Cyrus Elmer⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁷. Born, 27 Oct 1931, in Sturgis, MI. Residence in Sturgis, MI.

She married Doyle Anson Hoopingarner¹⁶⁷, son of George Anson Hoopingarner and Ethyl DeEtta Harley, 14 Jun 1952. Born, 9 May 1930, in Jackson, MI. Children:

377 i. Lisa Marie⁶ Hoopingarner.

378 ii. Kirk Anson Hoopingarner.

178. "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁸. Born, 19 Nov 1908. Residence in nursing home, Coldwater, MI.

She married¹⁶⁹ Merle Loucks¹⁷⁰, 19 Dec 1928. Born, 27 May 1905. Died, 1 Jul 1972. Burial in California Cemetery, Montgomery, MI. Children:

379 i. John Eugene⁶ Loucks.

ii. Robert Merle Loucks. Born, 10 Aug 1935. Residence in Montgomery, MI. He married Dawn Lee Wentworth, 25 Nov 1961.

179. Samuel "Dan"⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷¹. Born, 28 Aug 1910. Died, 2 Aug 1959. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

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He married¹⁷² Alice Mae **Kirchner**¹⁷², **18 Jun 1932**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **16 Mar 1916**. Residence in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

380 i. Charles Logan⁶ **Parker**.

381 ii. Thomas Earl **Parker**.

382 iii. Samuel D. **Parker**.

383 iv. James Lee **Parker**.

v. Dana Sue **Parker**¹⁷⁰. Born, **21 Mar 1956**. Residence in Springfield, IL. Occupation: Teacher.

180. Wanda Lee⁵ **Parker** (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷³. Born, **13 Aug 1914**. Residence in Warsaw, IN.

She married John Leo **Forrester**¹⁷³, son of John **Forrester** and Jenny **Foraker**, **2 Dec 1933**. Born, **25 Nov 1913**. Died, **4 Sep 1980**, in Reading, MI. Burial in Block Cemetery, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

384 i. Betty Lee⁶ **Forrester**.

385 ii. Clair Howard **Forrester**.

iii. Elnora Jane **Forrester**¹⁷³. Born, **20 May 1938**. Died, **13 Jul 1938**. Burial in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

181. Myrtle "Irene"⁵ **Parker** (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸². Born, **27 Sep 1916**. Residence in Valparaiso, IN.

She married⁸², first, Buryl Edward **Smith**¹⁷⁰, **25 Oct 1936**. Born, **5 Sep 1910**. Died, **8 Jul 1939**. Burial in Woodruff Cemetery, LaGrange Co., IN. Children:

386 i. Jack Ernest⁶ **Smith**.

387 ii. James Edward **Smith**.

She married⁸², second, Dean **Hefflinger**¹⁷⁴. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹⁷⁴, third, Richard M. **Gillespie**, **29 Oct 1958**, in Monon, IN. Born, **14 Oct 1922**.

182. Glova May⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **30 Nov 1918**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

She married¹⁷⁵ **John Wade Spears**, **29 Jun 1939**, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **17 Nov 1914**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Burial in Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange Co., IN. Children:

388 i. **Bonnie Lynn⁶ Spears**.

389 ii. **Jerry Wade Spears**.

183. Dorothy Odeyne⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **11 Aug 1921**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married **Ronald Dale Lockwood**, son of **Chester Lockwood** and **Joyce Beard**, **22 May 1941**. Born, **11 Nov 1917**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

390 i. **Dale Dewayne⁶ Lockwood**.

391 ii. **Anna Rose Lockwood**.

392 iii. **Kenneth Lynn Lockwood**.

184. Mary Margaret⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **2 Mar 1925**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN.

She married **Richard Junior Lepley**¹⁴², **16 Nov 1947**. Born, **20 Feb 1926**, in Churubusco, IN. Children:

393 i. **Nancy Kay⁶ Lepley**.

394 ii. **Richard Udell Lepley**.

395 iii. **Guy Logan Lepley**.

396 iv. **William Joseph Lepley**.

397 v. **Lynda Sue Lepley**.

vi. **Robert Winfred Lepley**¹⁴². Born, **12 May 1959**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

185. Ilah Belle⁵ Parker (Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁶. Born, **10 Dec 1927**. Residence in Mongo, IN.

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She married, first, William Franklin **Hartman**, 1 Dec 1944. Born, 29 Mar 1925. Children:

398 i. Gloria Jean⁶ **Hartman**.

She married¹⁷⁶, second, Hildon Wayne **Notestine**¹⁷⁶, 19 Aug 1951. Born, 9 Jan 1927. Children:

399 ii. Heidi Jean **Notestine**.

iii. Isaac "Ike" Logan **Notestine**¹⁷⁶. Born, 16 Oct 1966.

iv. Thomas John **Notestine**¹⁷⁶. Born, 16 Oct 1966. Died, 16 Oct 1966.

186. Phyllis May⁵ **Tritch** (Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁷. Born, 1 Apr 1912. Residence in Largo, FL.

She married Dallas "Jack" **Vanderbur**¹⁷⁷, 9 Jun 1935. Born, 17 Aug 1906. Died, 23 Aug 1978, in Largo, FL. Phyllis and Jack adopted Ronald. Children:

400 i. Ronald Fay⁶ **Vanderbur**.

187. Dora Evelyn⁵ **Tritch** (Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁷. Born, 7 Sep 1919. Died, 29 Jan 1989, in Largo, FL. Burial in Chicago, IL.

She married, first, Franklin William **Johnson**, 7 Nov 1937. Born, 9 Apr 1914. Died, 15 Sep 1952. Children:

401 i. Diana Blanch⁶ **Johnson**.

402 ii. Winston Daniel **Johnson**.

She married, second, Wayne Erwin **Aldrich**, 26 Dec 1953. Born, 3 Jul 1917.

188. Jean Ellen⁵ **Tritch** (James Emil⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 23 May 1926.

She married Robert Dale **Weldy**, 22 Jun 1947. Children:

i. Bruce Allen⁶ **Weldy**. Born, 29 Oct 1960.

189. Julia Ann⁵ Tritch (Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, **12 Dec 1932**, in Goshen, IN. Residence in Ashland, OH.

She married⁸³ **Jerry R. Flora⁸³**, son of **Delbert B. Flora** and **V. Romaine Keys**, **23 Jun 1956**. Born, **17 Jan 1933**, in Muncie, IN. Occupation: Professor. Children:

403 i. **Janet Diane⁶ Flora**.

ii. **Ann Louise Flora⁸³**. Born, **31 Mar 1967**. Resides in Washington, DC.

190. John Paul⁵ Tritch (Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **13 Mar 1935**.

He married **Carolyn Winnes**, daughter of **Wilfred Winnes** and **Flossie**, **14 Jul 1957**. Children:

404 i. **Julie M.⁶ Tritch**.

405 ii. **Timothy D. Tritch**.

406 iii. **Anthony R. Tritch**.

191. Lucile Frances⁵ Wentworth (Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁵. Born, **10 Jan 1904**, in Sheboygan, WI. Died, **4 Apr 1975**, in Sidney, MT.

She married **John Gordon Minser⁸⁵**, son of **John Minser** and **Emma Jane Brunner**, **15 Feb 1941**, in Kimbell, NE. Born, **25 Aug 1908**, in Ft. Larimine, WY. Died, **13 Aug 1975**, in Culvertson, MT. Burial in Sidney, MT. Children:

i. **Theron LaVee⁶ Minser⁸⁵**. Born, **20 Jun 1942**, in Casper, WY. Residence in Savage, MT. She married **Karl Bjerke⁸⁵**, son of **Sigurad Bherke** and **Clara Flette**, **23 Sep 1972**. (They had no children.)

407 ii. **Johnetta Lou Minser**.

192. Florence Evelyn⁵ Wentworth (Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁸. Born, **12 Jun 1910**, in Hanford, CA. Residence in Toledo, OH.

She married⁸⁵ **Clarence Henry Presser⁸⁴**, son of **Chris Presser** and **Mettie Long**, **12 Mar 1937**, in Toledo, OH. Born, **12 Oct 1899**, in Toledo, OH. Died, **17 Dec 1979**, in Fremont, OH, in his home. Burial in Ottawa Cemetery, Toledo, OH. Military in US Calvary, World War I. Children:

Charles and Lillian Bisbee Wentworth



Courtesy: Florence Presser

- 408 i. Nancy Sue⁶ Presser.
- 409 ii. Charles Frank Presser.
- 410 iii. Theo "Deborah" Mae Presser.

193. Jewel Loretta⁵ Wright (Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, **1 May 1912**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **4 Sep 1979**, in Portland, OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married James Monroe **Hager**⁸⁶, son of James Osman **Hager** and Emma Marilda **Baird**, **12 Oct 1940**. Born, **19 May 1910**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **27 Oct 1993**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- 411 i. Robert James⁶ Hager.
- 412 ii. Jannette Marie Hager.

194. Cleo June⁵ Wright (Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, **20 Jun 1915**. Residence in Medford, OR.

She married⁸⁶, first, Charles E. **Willard**⁸⁶, son of William Frederick **Willard** and Mabel **McBroom**, **23 Oct 1937**. Born, **2 Feb 1912**, in San Bernardino, CA. Died, **1991**. Children:

- 413 i. Carolyn Cleo⁶ Willard.
- 414 ii. Doris Ann Willard.

She married⁸⁶, second, Ken **Hemmerling**⁸⁶, **Apr 1993**.

195. Oral Clinton⁵ Wright (Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁹. Born, **15 Dec 1912**, in Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Lexington, OR.

From Oral Wright, October 1993:

My father, Moses Wright was born August 30, 1891 on the Wright Ranch. When I was 2 or 3 years old we moved from the Wright Ranch to a ranch two miles east of the home ranch. I spent many good days growing up on that ranch. There was a spot in front of our place on the road where the Indians would camp. My father would give them potatoes, eggs, and milk. It was a stopping place for the Indians. One night there was a knock on the door and there stood an Indian Man. He told Dad there

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was a sick child in camp and would he come and see if he could help. Dad went with him to the camp. After Dad looked at the baby for awhile he thought it had a cold. He treated the baby with the same things as he did for me. We never did know if the treatment helped.

I went to school 3 miles down the road. Dad always had a good horse for me to ride. I spent some cold days going to school. Some days in winter the snow would be almost to the horse's belly.

From a letter by Nancy A. Huffman, October 1993:

Oral Clinton Wright, a great grandson of Albert Wright (the pioneer from Indiana). Stricken at the tender age of 15 years with polio, the doctors gave him very little chance of walking again. Through strong determination and will power, he overcame the doctor's prognosis and although handicapped with a walking disability has been able to walk and be a good provider for his family. Even though now with his legs extremely weakened with Post Polio Syndrome through his stamina he has remained walking. He has overcome all odds.

He was an avid boater and spent many weekends with his family at Hat Rock Yacht Club on the Columbia River. This is where he taught two of his daughters (Lynn and Nancy) to water ski.

Oral is well read and his greatest forte is the ability to converse intelligently with anyone about any subject. However, in conversation you soon learn that he has his own personal opinions on these subjects (whether he's right or not, HE'S CORRECT).

Oral and Marge meet their friends weekly at the Heppner Drive Inn to visit and to solve all the problems of the world. President Clinton should come to their brainstorming sessions - he could probably learn from them.

He married Marjorie Louise **Happold**, daughter of Henry **Happold** and Vera **Happold**, **11 Aug 1934**. Born, **1 Jan 1914**, in Moro, Sherman Co., OR. Children:

415 i. Barbara Lynn⁶ **Wright**.

416 ii. Nancy Ann **Wright**.

417 iii. Deanna Sue **Wright**.

196. Wm. Clayton⁵ **Wright** (Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁰. Born, **1 Apr 1920**, in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Arlington, OR. Occupation: Trucker.

From Ramona Wright Johnson:

William Clayton Wright is the eldest son of Orian Elmer and Pearl LeTrace Wright. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1938 and worked on his Father's ranch until joining the Air Force in 1941. He attended radio school in Scottsfield, Illinois and radar school in West Palm Beach, Florida and was assigned to the 41st

Bomb Group in 1942 out of Fresno, California. He hunted submarines on both the East and West coasts of the United States before leaving for Hawaii in 1943. For the next two years he was stationed in the South Pacific Islands. Clayton was communication line officer with a crew of sixty men for maintenance repair. When stationed on Okanawa he was on constant flying missions over Japan. He finally returned to the states and was honorably discharged in November 1945.

Clayton continued work on the family ranch in Heppner after the service until 1949 when he purchased and began operating a dairy ranch in Prairie City, Oregon. In 1964 he moved to Hermiston, Oregon and owned and operated a wholesale dairy distributorship until 1977. This was sold to his daughter, Claytha Rene' and son-in-law, Oliver Devin.

In 1970 he entered the occupation of commercial truck driving and is currently employed by Chemical Waste Management. His comment to working at 73 years of age, "I'm retired, this is my hobby."

Despite contacting lupus erythematosus in 1954, he has enjoyed an active life of outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, and traveling to see the countryside in their RV.

One very important ingredient to a happy life I received from my Father, was the feeling of family unity. To date we continue to enjoy family gatherings with as many aunts, uncles, and cousins as possible.

He married¹⁸⁰, first, Rita Rosala **Robinson**⁹³, daughter of Roy **Robinson** and Eva **McDonald**, 27 Nov 1942, in Sacramento, CA. Divorce, 1964. Born, 24 Oct 1923. Children:

418 i. Claytha Rene'⁶ **Wright**.

ii. Theresa Joan **Wright**¹⁸¹. Born, 26 May 1949, in Pendleton, OR. Residence in LaGrande, OR. She married¹⁸⁰, first, Darrell **Van Arsdale**. She married¹⁸⁰, second, Charles Monte **Carnes**³⁵. She has no children.

iii. Ramona Leigh **Wright**¹⁸⁰. Born, 19 Apr 1951, in Prairie City, Grant Co., OR. Resided, 1993, in Portland, OR. She married¹⁸⁰, first, Richard **Hughes**. She married¹⁸⁰, second, Donald A. **Johnson**. She has no children.

He married, second, Rhea **Carbert**¹⁸⁰. Born, 1926. Died, Dec 1979, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

He married, third, Florence **Monjay**, 15 May 1979, in Reno, NV.

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197. Joan Lucile⁵ Wright (Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁵. Born, **30 May 1921**, in Heppner Hospital, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **1 Aug 1965**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, OR.

From Bonnie Kiser:

"Joan is the second child of Orian Wright and Pearl LeTrace. After graduation from Heppner High School, she went to live with an aunt in Portland, Oregon, where she attended N. W. Business School. She married her aunt's neighbor, Richard, and stayed in Portland for the next ten years except during World War II when she moved back to Heppner to be near her family. She lived in town."

She married Richard Cleveland **Zimmerman**³⁵, son of Rudolph Cleveland **Zimmerman** and Marietta Helmer **Jones**, **9 Mar 1941**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **13 Dec 1913**, in Portland, OR. Died, **19 Mar 1979**, in Portland, OR. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, OR. Military in US Army, European Theatre. Occupation: Telephone Co.

From Bonnie Kiser:

"Dick moved the family from Portland to Hermiston in eastern Oregon in 1952 to be near the Wright family. Joan worked for the Telephone Company and later for the Power Company until she retired in 1962. She died three years later from bone cancer. Richard sold the "gentleman's farm" and transferred to a telephone job that moved him from central office to central office rehabilitating the central office equipment until his retirement in 1976." Children:

i. Baby Boy⁶ **Wright**. Born, **9 Feb 1942**, in Portland, OR. Died, **9 Feb 1942**.

419 ii. Clayton "Skip" Lee **Zimmerman**.

420 iii. Bonnie Gene **Zimmerman**.

198. Robert Neil⁵ Wright (Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸². Born, **31 Jul 1926**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

From Dianna Hoeft:

"Robert (Bob) was the third child born to Orian Elmer Wright and Willa Pearl LeTrace. He was raised on the family ranch that has been in the family since Albert Wright homesteaded it in 1872. Bob remembers as a child, of the Indians that passed through by the ranch each year on their way to the mountains. They would pick the sheep wool off the fences and camp near the house. When Bob was 5 or 6 years olds, he remembers one particular squaw that took a liking to his red hair. She took a print of his hands on a paper sack and made him a pair of buckskin gloves and mailed them to him."

"He graduated from high school in 1944 and joined the Navy soon after on July 15, 1944. Bob was a Gunners Mate 3rd Class on his release from the Navy in June 1946. Soon after his release he married Kathryn Burns on February 4, 1947, and later divorced in October 1973."

"Bob came back on the ranch after the Navy and worked there from 1946 to 1955. Along with Bob and his family, younger brother Albert and family moved to Lebanon, Oregon. There they bought stocks into a chip board mill and worked in the area for about a year. He then moved to Pilot Rock, Oregon and was employed at another board mill, U. S. Gypsum, from 1956 to 1965. Bob then moved to Umatilla, Oregon and went to work as a sales man for Campbell Equipment, then Sperry New Holland, until his retirement in 1986."

"Bob has always been an avid hunter and now enjoys going up to the mountain place to either hunt or just relax and play cards with his life long friend, Skip Connor. The mountain place has been in the Wright family since after Albert homesteaded on Rhea Creek."

He married⁶ Kathryn **Burns**⁶, daughter of James J **Burns** and Nellie **Babcock**, **4 Feb 1947**, in Portland, OR. Born, **12 Sep 1926**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR. Children:

- 421 i. Gary Neil⁶ **Wright**.
- 422 ii. James Orian **Wright**.
- 423 iii. William Michael **Wright**.
- 424 iv. Robert Lee **Wright**.

199. Orian Albert⁵ **Wright** (Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **24 Dec 1928**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Wright's Ranch. Military in US Navy, 2 years. Occupation: Rancher.

From Beverly Maness Wright, February, 1978:

Orian "Albert" Wright is the son of Orian Elmer and Pearl LeTrace Wright and the youngest of their four children. He has lived most of his life on the Rhea Creek ranch, which is now called "Wright's Century Ranch."

In 1950 he married Beverly Maness. They met while attending Heppner High School. Prior to his marriage Albert had served in the US Navy for two years and worked for his father on the Rhea Creek Ranch. At the time of their marriage, Beverly and Albert moved to a ranch known as the Wylan Place. It is located close to Rock Creek and is a few miles from Hardman, Ore. After two years they moved to the Rhea Creek Ranch and in 1959, Albert took over the operation of the ranch upon his father's retirement.

Albert made many improvements to the ranch: plowing up new ground for wheat fields, improving the alfalfa fields, making diversion ditches to prevent erosion

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of the fields, and built bins for wheat storage and a machine shop for equipment repairs.

He and Beverly and their family lived in the homestead house, then decided to remodel a small house nearby which had once been a cooler storage house and bunk house. Beverly drew plans and the entire family worked on the remodeling, hiring carpenters for some of the work.

After son David's tour of duty in the Air Force, he came and helped on the ranch for a year, then decided to move on to different work and son Dean and his wife, Cindy, moved to the ranch to work in 1973. In January of 1978, Beverly and Albert and Cindy and Dean formed a partnership named Wright's Century Ranch. Cindy and Dean's children are the sixth generation to live on the ranch. Daughter Dianna comes home and helps ride for cattle on the drives whenever her father needs her.

Albert has built up the cattle herd to 300 head of cows. They sell the calves as yearlings as most of their yearly income. Albert Wright was chosen cattleman of the Year for Morrow County in 1972.

He married Beverly Marie **Maness**¹⁸³, daughter of Wm. Custer **Maness** and Ethel Marie **Simacek**, 19 Sep 1950. Born, 8 Dec 1930, in Minneapolis, MN. Residence in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- 425 i. David William⁶ **Wright**.
- 426 ii. Dean Allan **Wright**.
- 427 iii. Dianna Jeannine **Wright**.

200. Virgie⁵ **Vanderpool** (Mabel E.⁴, George Edward³, Albert², Jeptha¹)³⁵. Born, 1929.

She married³⁵ Lloyd **Johnson**³⁵. Children:

- i. Karen⁶ **Johnson**³⁵.
- ii. Boy **Johnson**³⁵.
- iii. Boy **Johnson**³⁵.

201. Harold Albert⁵ **Wright** (Clyde George⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jeptha¹)⁸⁷. Born, 20 Nov 1915, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Rancher.

From Mary Jackson Wright:

"Harold Wright, the only child of Clyde and Mary Capon Wright, was born at Hardman, Oregon on November 20, 1915. He attended grade school at Hardman and

finished the last two grades at Golden West school on Rhea Creek. He graduated from Heppner High School in May 1934. He helped with all the ranch work as his father had two bands of sheep and around 100 head of cattle. In the late fall of 1934, after his father's stroke, he found himself in full command of the business and continued running sheep and cattle and producing all the hay that was needed to feed them in the winter months. The live stock was summered on the Hardman ranch that remained in the family until 1992."

"In October, 1941 Harold married Mary Eva Jackson of Monument, Oregon. Soon it was World War II and ranch help was in short supply so I helped where ever I was needed. Ranch work was nothing new to me, being raised to do most anything."

"In September, 1946 history was repeated and we became the parents of Kenneth Carl Wright and our only child. We have continued with livestock and hay running sheep, cattle and buffalo. In June 1985 we sold the buffalo."

"With Harold's health failing and after several surgeries he decided we should have an easier life, so we sold all the cattle and the few sheep we had left. A few months later we sold the Hardman property. We live on the old home place at Ruggs. The land is leased out right now. Harold in 78 and I am 72."

He married⁸⁷ Mary Eva Jackson⁸⁷, daughter of Clyde Jackson and Wave Crabtree, Oct 1941. Born, 1921, in Monument, OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

428 i. Kenneth C.⁶ Wright.

202. Anson Everet⁵ Rugg (Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁴. Born, 15 Aug 1915, in Morrow Co., OR. Died, 12 Jun 1983, in Walla Walla, WA. Burial in Walla Walla, WA. Military in World War II. Occupation: Accounting.

From Anson Rugg Obituary:

"Anson received his education in Heppner and Grants Pass and the Northwest Business College in Portland, Oregon. He was a time keeper for Consolidated Construction Co., and also operated a grocery store and service station in Ruggs Junction out of Heppner. He owned and operated the Wallowa Hotel and Restaurant prior to entering military service in 1944. He served with the US Signal Corps and was stationed in New Guinea and the Philippines. Upon discharge, Rugg was office manager for the Bates Lumber Co. in Wallowa. In 1948 he moved to Walla Walla, Washington and worked for the US Forest Service and then with the Veterans Administration."

He married¹⁸⁵ Ava Mae Gillespie³⁷, daughter of James Peter Gillespie and Elsie Johnston Zweifel, 27 Mar 1937, in LaGrande, Union Co., OR. Born, 24 Jul 1915, in Lostina, Wallowa Co., OR. Died, 13 Dec 1987, in Vancouver, WA. Burial in Walla Walla, WA. Children:

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429 i. Merideth Jean⁶ **Rugg**.

430 ii. Dennis Edward **Rugg**.

203. Frances Erma⁵ Rugg (Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **11 Oct 1918**, in Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Anacortes, WA.

She married³⁷ **Marcus Brown³⁷**, son of **Lewis Brown** and **Lac Eveman**, **16 Aug 1938**, in Kelso, WA. Born, **21 Mar 1909**, in Carter, KY. Occupation: Retired. Children:

i. **Lewis⁶ Brown³⁷**. Born, **19 May 1939**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **19 May 1939**.

431 ii. **Marcia Lou Brown**.

432 iii. **Frances Louise Brown**.

433 iv. **Melinda Sue Brown**.

204. Alfred⁵ Rugg (Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **6 Jan 1928**, in Grants Pass, OR. Residence in Juneau, AK.

He married, first, **Pat Wilson**. Children:

i. **Kris⁶ Kuhn³⁷**.

ii. **Cheryl Rugg³⁷**.

iii. **David Rugg³⁷**.

He married, second, **Linda (?)**.

205. Beth I.⁵ Wright (Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **6 Apr 1916**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR.

She married⁸⁸ **Barton E. Clark⁸⁸**, son of **Noah A. Clark** and **Leona V. Kibler**, **29 Oct 1936**. Born, **10 Mar 1913**, in Newton, IL. Children:

434 i. **Ned Eugene⁶ Clark**.

435 ii. **Nonda Leona Clark**.

206. Rita⁵ Wright (Harley⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁶. Born, **5 Dec 1918**, Portland, OR. Residence in Lake Oswego, OR. From Rita Wright Dewart:

"My father died in 1921. Shortly after my birth; he was diagnosed with tuberculosis. My mother traveled with him hoping to regain his health. At that time, I was placed with my uncle and aunt who had no children and I remained with them as an only child. My mother eventually married again to Clyde Hamar"

"My mother's maiden name was Margaret Gaunt; her brother was George. I do not know very much about their family except that I think that they were all raised in Marshalltown, Iowa. My uncle went to the University of Oregon Medical School and was an M. D. in Condon, Oregon for a number of years and a pillar of the community. My aunt's maiden name was Meekins ... she was also great, could not have children and I was it ... and had a wonderful childhood in eastern Oregon in Condon, Oregon until I went to the University of Oregon and graduated in 1940 in journalism and advertising. I had a great four years at Oregon and received the Gerlinger Cup for the outstanding junior and was the Little Colonel and my sorority was Alpha Phi."

"My first job out of school was as fashion coordinator and copy writer with Lipman's I married Robert Stackhouse who was the group manager for Aetna. He was a lieutenant in the navy and was killed in an airplane accident while training in St. Simons, Georgia. At this time, we had a six month old son, Robert Stackhouse."

"I went back to work in the advertising agency of Mac Wilkins, Cole & Weber. Three years later I married Ralph (Peck) Woodbury and we had two sons, Scott and Charles. We lost Scott in a tragic drowning. Peck died in 1957 and three years later I married James Dewart who had two daughters, Sara and Jean so we were now a family of four which has continued to this day."

"During the travails of husbands I also did different things. I was a radio commentator on KEX and won the McCall award for the series I did. I also served as the women's editor on KPTV. I then started the Oregon Chapter of the American Diabetic Association which was affiliated with the national after the first year. After 11 years, I retired at age 65. Ten years later I find solace at the bridge table, garden, time for travel and my grandchildren."

She married¹⁸⁷, first, **Robert Stackhouse**, son of **C. E. Stackhouse MD** and **Alice Irvin**, **1940**, in Vancouver, WA, on Labor Day. Died, **1943**, in World War II. Burial in Oak Hills, IL. Children:

436 i. **Robert⁶ Stackhouse**.

She married¹⁸⁷, second, **Ralph "Peck" Woodbury**, son of **Sidney Frank Woodbury** and **Audrey Sue Weltey**, circa **1945**. Died, **1957**. Burial in **Riverside Cemetery**, **Portland, OR**. Children:

ii. **Scott Woodbury¹⁸⁷**. Died, **1951**. Burial in **Riverside Cemetery**, **Portland, OR**. Died in a drowning accident.

iii. **Charles George Woodbury¹⁸⁷**. Born, **30 Nov 1948**, in **Portland, OR**.

She married¹⁸⁷, third, James M. Dewart, circa 1959. Children:

iv. Sara Jane Dewart¹⁸⁷. Born, 28 Dec 1954, Portland, OR. (Step child)

v. Jean Marie Dewart¹⁸⁷. Born, 5 Oct 1956, Portland, OR. (Step child).

207. Jill Freda⁵ Kruger (Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁹. Born, 2 May 1935, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Bellevue, WA. Occupation: Accountant.

She married⁸⁹, first, Wallace D. Wuollet⁸⁹, son of Alvin Wuollet and Florence Raisanen, 15 Dec 1956, in Portland, OR. Born, 1932, in Minnesota. Children:

437 i. Lisa Diana⁶ Wuollet.

ii. Stephen Wallace Wuollet Cline⁸⁹. Born, 13 Dec 1963, in Portland, OR. Residence in Bellevue, WA. Occupation: Landscaping. (Stephen assumed his step father's name.)

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"Steve is the only one of our family who loves the outdoors enough to earn a living in it. He got his love of design from his dad, Woody, and maybe the love for outdoors from his pioneering ancestor!"

438 iii. Dana Marie Wuollet.

She married, second, Woodrow W. Cline⁸⁹, 9 Sep 1967. Died, 6 Feb 1990.

208. Jackalyn Adair⁵ Kruger (Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁸. Born, 14 May 1937, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Sherwood, OR.

From Jackie Kruger Habick:

"I'm sure you have a lot of Eastern Oregon (wild west) information. When we left there in 1940 to come to the valley (Willamette), we left one family ranch to move to another. We (Jill, Jackie, Jerry) grew up on the Kruger farm. Now a generation later nobody owns any of the land of our ancestors."

"My husband Vince owns and runs an antique shop (Smockville Station Antiques). I do books for him and work as a grocery checker (21 years). We still live in Sherwood, four miles from the family farm."

"Our family is very proud of our Oregon Trail pioneer ancestors. Vince's great great grand father led a train to Oregon in 1852 just a year ahead of the Wright's, making our heritage an early one in Oregon. His family left Decatur City (Greensburg), Indiana to come to Oregon."

"Vince and I travel quite a bit. We have driven all the way across the U. S. three times. We plan another trip east in 1994. Having been to Greenburg, it would be great to stop and see the burial site of my ancestors. Antiquing has made travelers of us - our third trip cross country was to our daughters wedding. We saw most of New England that trip. Had been to Maine once before and as far east as Lexington and Concord another. What a thrill that was!"

She married¹⁸⁸ Vincent Roger **Harbick**¹⁸⁸, son of Lester **Harbick** and Dorothy **Jones**, **1 Mar 1957**. Born, **5 May 1933**, in Portland, OR. Children:

- 439 i. Charles Christopher⁶ **Harbick**.
- 440 ii. Lynn Margaret **Harbick**.
- 441 iii. James Anthony **Harbick**.

209. Jerry Evans⁵ **Kruger** (Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁹. Born, **5 Jun 1938**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in North Pole, AL. Occupation: Lt. Col., USAF.

From Jill Kruger Cline"

"Jerry and Sharon met while attending school in Sherwood, Oregon - were married while he was in the Air Force. Jerry retired as a Lt. Col. from the Air Force and lives in North Pole, Alaska which is about twenty miles out of Fairbanks. His wife just recently retired from the North Pole School District. They love Alaska and will probably never leave there. I have only visited them once and it was August and the weather was much as it is here. Jerry and Sharon took me all over and I even went to the Denali Wilderness Park and to Mt. McKinley. It's a very different country and you have to love the outdoors and hunting and fishing and be very clever at doing something so you can keep busy all the long winter."

He married⁸⁹ Sharon Lee **Friend**⁸⁹, daughter of Stanley Mervin **Friend** and Luella "Lou" Inez **Burck**, **8 Oct 1960**, in Gulf Port, MS. Born, **Mar 1940**, in Medford, OR. Children:

- i. Jeffrey Evans⁶ **Kruger**⁸⁹. Born, **17 Jun 1963**, in K. I. Sawyer AFB, MI. Residence in North Pole, AL. He married⁸⁹ Brenda **Wiggins**⁸⁹, **28 Sep 1990**, in North Pole, AL.

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"Jeff spent most of his growing up years in Alaska. He and his wife moved to Washington about two years ago and bought a pub and eatery at Startup, WA (a very small community on the way to Stevens Pass). They are now back in North Pole because they couldn't stand all the people here. Better to face 10 feet of snow and endless dark days of winter. Jeff is the manager of the Eagles Club in Fairbanks now."

210. Patricia Ann⁵ Wright (Walter Wilbur⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **13 Aug 1937**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married Don **Anderson**, son of Edgar **Anderson** and Margaret **McKinney**, **30 Nov 1957**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **30 May 1932**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR. Military in Armed Forces, 1953-55. Occupation: Rancher. Children:

442 i. Tami Kay⁶ **Anderson**.

ii. Bradley Blair **Anderson**. Born, **21 Jul 1964**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR. He married⁹⁰ Jennifer **Magera**⁹⁰, **2 Jul 1988**, in Enterprise, OR.

211. Janet Lee⁵ Wright (Walter Wilbur⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁹. Born, **26 Aug 1939**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Nurse Homemaker.

She married Ralph V. **Litchfield**, son of Kenneth **Litchfield** and Frances **McGilvra**, **24 Jun 1962**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **27 Apr 1938**, in Toledo, Lincoln Co., OR. Residence in Bend, Deschutes Co., OR. Military in Air Force. Occupation: MD Family Prac. Children:

i. Bruce Raymond⁶ **Litchfield**. Born, **13 Aug 1966**, Anchorage, Alaska. Died, **14 Aug 1966**. Burial in Newport, Lincoln Co., OR.

ii. Stephen Charles **Litchfield**. Born, **16 Aug 1968**, San Bernardino, CA.

iii. Denise Gail **Litchfield**. Born, **28 Dec 1969**, Bend, Deschutes Co., OR.

iv. Julie Lynn **Litchfield**. Born, **9 Jan 1972**, Bend, Deschutes Co., OR.

212. Louis L.⁵ Gilliam (Leonard⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **19 Jan 1917**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Condon, OR. Military in US Navy, World War II.

From Louis Gilliam:

"Louis was born January 19, 1917 in Heppner, Oregon. The first of two children born to Leonard and Claire Groshens Gilliam. His grandfather, Frank Gilliam, was mayor of Heppner on 1903 when nearly 250 drowned in the Heppner flood. His great, great uncle, Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, for whom Gilliam County, Oregon is named, helped protect travelers along the Oregon Trail after the Whitman Massacre."

"Louis graduated from Heppner High School in 1935 and graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in forestry in 1942. That year he qualified for Navy midshipman school at Columbia University in New York City. Upon completion of studies, he was commissioned an Ensign and assigned to the School of Communications in the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served on combat ships during World War II. In 1946, he was placed on inactive duty as Lieutenant, Senior Grade, USNR, and returned to employment with the US Forest Service at Heppner."

"Louis retired from the Soil Conservation Service in June 1974. His interests include traveling, golfing, hunting, and fishing. He has served as Condon city councilman and is active in St. John Catholic Church. His wife, Jean, worked at the Condon Globe-Times from 1965 to 1976, and also wrote for the Times-Journal and Ruralite Magazine. She has been chairman of the Gilliam County Democratic Central Committee and active in St. John Catholic Church. She was named Gilliam County Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1977."

He married⁶ Jean Marie **Cline**, daughter of Charles **Cline** and Faye **Crego**, **19 Apr 1947**, in Syracuse, Onandaga Co., NY. Born, **14 Jun 1923**, in Syracuse, NY. Children:

- 443 i. Cheryl Jean⁶ **Gilliam**.
- 444 ii. Richard Louis **Gilliam**.
- iii. Mary Jane **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **10 May 1952**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. She married⁹¹ James **Gleeson**⁶, **21 Sep 1974**, in Portland, OR.
- 445 iv. Juli Ann **Gilliam**.

213. James Frank⁵ **Gilliam** (Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **14 Mar 1915**, in Seattle, WA. Died, **16 Mar 1990**, in Princeton, NJ¹³⁵.

James Gilliam was a professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. He also taught at Wells College, the University of Iowa, the University of Oregon, and Columbia University. He delivered the Sather Lectures at the University of California at Berkeley and his special field of research was the Roman Army.

From his daughter, Betsy Brown, "My father got a Bronze Star for his service in the war. (He was in the Signal Corps, and his job was to decipher coded German radio transmissions during the campaigns in North Africa and Italy.) This always meant a lot to him, even more than his professional achievements."

He married⁹² Elizabeth **Holzworth**⁹². Born, **25 Aug 1916**. Resided, **1993**, in Princeton, NJ. Children:

- i. Elizabeth "Betsey"⁶ **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **29 Dec 1948**, in Ithaca, Thompkins Co., NY. Resided, **1993**, in Princeton, NJ. She married Peter **Brown**.
- 446 ii. John Franklin **Gilliam**.
- iii. Anne **Gilliam**⁹². Born, **11 Dec 1956**. Died, **1983**. She married Todd **Jacobson**.

From Betsy Brown:

"Anne died of cancer at the age of twenty-seven. She was a wonderful person, with a great sense of humor, and one of the bravest people I've ever met."

214. Clinton⁵ Gilliam (Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **1918**. Died, **circa 1991**.

He married Margaret. Children:

- i. Donna⁶ **Gilliam⁶**.
- ii. Margaret **Gilliam**.
- iii. Clinton **Gilliam Jr.**

215. The Rev. Robert Lee⁵ Gilliam (Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **8 Dec 1927**, in Port Angeles, WA. Died, **4 Jan 1983**, in Dallas, TX. Occupation: Episcopal Priest.

From Betsy Brown:

"My uncle Robert (Bob) was quite a character. He dropped out of high school to join the Navy during the Korean War. He then became a sports broadcaster, if I remember correctly, and then, while still in his early twenties, editor of the "Idaho Sportsman," which probably no longer exists but was a fine magazine about fishing, hunting, and outdoor life in Idaho. In the middle of all these activities, he also managed to acquire a wife and three children, plus a college degree and seminary degree. He spent the rest of his life as a minister, but he always had some other activities on the side, such as a foreign student exchange program. He died at the age of 54, after his surgeon had failed to secure the stitches during a by-pass operation. His death was a real loss."

He married, first, Jacqueline Irene **Canode⁶**, daughter of Ralph William **Canode** and Pearl Margaret **Naylor**, **30 Nov 1946**, in Franklin Park, Cook Co., IL. Born, **11 Jun 1926**, in Waterloo, Blackhawk Co., IA. Resided, **1993**, in Camano Island, WA with daughter, Robin. Children:

- 447 i. Steven Lee⁶ **Gilliam**.
- 448 ii. Robin Lynn **Gilliam**.
- iii. Laura Lynn **Gilliam⁶**. Born, **30 Aug 1955**, in San Jose, CA. Resided, **1993**, in Camano Island, WA. She married⁶ Bryon Gerhart **Kazda⁶**, son of Gary **Kazda** and Anne **Williams**, **27 Jul 1992**, in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA.

He married, second, Colleen **Schuchart**.

Frank and Effie Wright Gilliam



Courtesy: Dianna Hoeft

216. The Rt. Rev. Jackson Earle⁵ **Gilliam** (Edwin Earle⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **20 Jun 1920**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Captain Cook, HI.

Jackson is a retired Episcopal bishop who served the Episcopal Diocese of Montana. He received a BA degree from Whitman College and a Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology, and Doctor of Divinity Degrees from Virginia Theological Seminary.

He married⁶, first, Margaret Kathleen **Hindley**⁶, daughter of Wilbur W. **Hindley** and Beatrice **Parsons**, **11 Aug 1943**, in Ft. Monmouth, NJ. Born, **18 Oct 1919**. Died, **14 Apr 1987**, in Polson, MT. She was cremated and interred in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson. Children:

449 i. Anne Meredith⁶ **Gilliam**.

ii. Margaret "Peggy" Carol **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **30 Aug 1951**, in Spokane, WA. Resided, **1993**, in Littleton, CO. Occupation: Lawyer. She married, first, Gary **Lyman**¹⁹⁰, **1970**, in Bozeman, MT. She married⁶, second, John **Spencer**, **2 Feb 1993**, in Denver, CO.

iii. John Howard **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **14 Mar 1958**, in Great Falls, MT. Resided, **1993**, in Missoula, MT. Occupation: Lawyer. He married Diane Lorraine **Booth**, daughter of Fred **Booth** and Melba Laurel **Joslin**, **9 Aug 1991**, in Missoula, MT.

John received a BA Degree in music from Rocky Mountain College in 1980 and a JD Degree from the University of Montana in 1991. He is a singer and songwriter and a performing musician.

He married, second, MarKatheryn Allender **Brooks**⁶, **17 Oct 1989**.

217. Howard Edward⁵ **Gilliam** (Edwin Earle⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **28 Jul 1925**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Ret FHA.

He married⁶ Helen Josephene **Blake**, **29 Aug 1948**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **27 Feb 1925**, in Eugene, OR. Children:

i. Mary Joanne⁶ **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **15 May 1949**, in Corvallis, OR. She married James **Morris**, **15 Jan 1994**.

ii. Paul John **Gilliam**⁶. Born, **27 Feb 1954**, in Baker, OR. He married Doreen **Jaffe**, **1 May 1981**.

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218. Winfred "Bud" Wilmer⁶ **Wilson** (Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹¹. Born, **30 Jun 1903**, in Chadbourn, NC. Died in Roselle, IL, at his daughters. Occupation: Bus driver.

He married, first, Alice **Durment**, **28 Oct 1929**. Divorce, **1939**. Children:

450 i. Howard⁷ **Wilson**.

He married, second, Elsie **Schmidt**, circa **1940**. Born, **13 Jan 1905**. Children:

451 ii. Lynn Ann **Wilson**.

219. Charlotte Jane⁶ **Wilson** (Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Dec 1924**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Residence in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Occupation: housewife.

From Jeff Rehm:

"Mom was always there when we needed her (or still need her). She has always gone overboard to make sure everything was all right with her children, grand children and great grand children. She would be what I would call the family coordinator. If we were going to have a family get together, she would always be in the middle of it. We always had some of the biggest family picnics on the front yard, with every kind of game being played and every kind of food dish you could imagine (She still makes the best German potato salad in the world!)."

"I remember when I was 4 or 5, when I was busy packing my things to run away, she came in and sat with me and we talked for a while. I can't remember what was said, but I do remember a big hug in the end. I don't think I ever ran away again. (I still had to unpack everything and put it away, though.)"

"One thing Mom always did was greet us with a big "good morning" and a hug. She said there was no reason to start the day off bad. It is something I try to do in my own home."

"I as think back, it's difficult to communicate how many times she helped us kids - she was always helping us. I guess it takes growing up to fully realize how much sacrifice, dedication, and time is spent making "the family." Granny once said to me, "You have some of the best parents in the world!" She was right.

She married Albert "Bert" Louis **Rehm**¹⁹², son of Henry John **Rehm** and Anna **Sindelar**, **17 Aug 1946**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Born, **2 Aug 1925**, in Chicago, IL. Residence in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Occupation: Auto body Repair.

Bert Rehm was raised on the land where his grandfather made wagons around the turn of the century. As progress moved forward, the Rehm Wagon Makers eventually became Rehm's Auto Body Repair. His father, Henry, passed the trade to his three sons, Hank, Bert, and Ed. Bert started to work in the shop when he was 16 and retired in 1991.

One time, he was hired to paint the fire trucks for the town of Libertyville. The fire department supplied the paint for the task. When the project was over, he had enough paint left over to paint his own car. He was the only one in town with a "fire engine red" car.

In the early 1950's, he built his home on the outskirts of Libertyville, Illinois in the middle of an eight acre plot. He watched his children play on the "front yard" (about two acres), as well as his grand children and now his great grand children.

At the time of World War II, medical problems prevented him from serving in the armed services. At the time he helped work at the autobody "shop" and had a trap line along the Des Plains River.

Bert was never a true farmer but always tried different ways to make an extra dollar. He spent a few years raising pedigree beagles and basset hounds. (As a child we always thought it rather unfair that he would sell all the puppies.) I remember the chicken coup behind the house. I also remember the pigs that were raised way back on the land. He didn't own a truck so when he finally took the pigs to the butcher, he took the back seat out of a car and herded the pigs in the back seat. For some time afterwards, the impression of a pigs snout, remained on the back window.

Always the traveler, by the time I was sixteen I had visited forty-six of the fifty states during the many vacations we shared as a family. While his work often kept him busy, he always found time to come to my ball games, school programs, and so on. Even when I was a jogger participating in many races (I was 30 years old at the time) he would still come out and cheer me on, even though I was way towards the end of the pack. To me, he will always be, "Dad". Children:

452 i. Albert Louis⁷ **Rehm Jr.**

453 ii. Jeffrey Charles **Rehm**.

454 iii. Ellen Ann **Rehm**.

220. Dorothy Alice⁶ Perkins (Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹³. Born, **30 Mar 1906**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Residence in Sun City, AZ.

Dorothy and Bob lived in Kendallville, Indiana since shortly after their marriage. Bob was a machinist with the Fries Tool and Machine Works. In 1974 they purchased a home in Sun City, Arizona where they spent their winters. Their summers were spent in Kendallville or at the lake cottage on Sylvan Lake at Rome City, Indiana.

At 87 she lives by herself and drives to her social and quilting groups in Sun City, AZ.

She married **Robert Newton Adams**, son of **John K. Adams** and **Bess Wallace**, **12 Apr 1930**, in Avilla, Noble Co., IN. Born, **22 Jun 1904**, in Avilla, Noble Co., IN. Died, **17 Jan 1992**, in Sun City, AZ. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, IN. Children:

- i. **Robert Clyde⁷ Adams**. Born, **28 Mar 1931**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Tampa, FL and Rome City, IN. Occupation: Aircraft Mech. He married **Maria Navarez**, **28 Aug 1973**, in Albuquerque, NM. Divorce, **1981**.

Robert C. Adams enlisted in the US Air Force in 1951 through 1955. He has been employed by Continental Airlines since 1957 in Los Angeles, CA, Hawaii, Albuquerque, NM, and Houston, TX. He is now retired as of September 1993.

- ii. **Richard Adams**. Born, **28 Mar 1931**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Died, **28 Mar 1931**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Burial in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN.

455 iii. **Marilyn Sue Adams**.

221. Donald Clyde⁶ Perkins (Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **9 Nov 1907**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Graduation: **1930**, in Purdue Univ., BS in ME. Occupation: Exec Engineer.

He married **Elise Adams**, **3 Jul 1941**. Born, **5 Sep 1914**.

Donald and Elsie met and lived in Lansing, Michigan and since 1970 have spent the winters in their home in Boca Raton, Florida. Donald graduated from Purdue University with an ME degree in 1930. That fall he began his career with the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors. A newspaper item concerning his retirement states that his first pay was fifty cents an hour. In 1964 he was made Executive Engineer in charge of coordinating activities within Oldsmobile's design groups and with other GM divisions. Children:

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456 i. Barbara Lynn⁷ Perkins.

457 ii. Nancy Joanne Perkins.

iii. James Clyde Perkins. Born, **15 Sep 1951**, in Lansing, MI.

222. Mildred Grace⁶ Perkins (Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, **9 Apr 1909**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Residence in LaGrange Co., IN.

Mildred and George Weir met while she was working in LaGrange, Indiana. In the early 1940's George became affiliated with the Farmer's State Bank where he remained until retirement. In 1977 they purchased a winter home in Englewood, Florida. In the summers they continue to live in LaGrange or at their cottage on Cedar Lake, Indiana.

She married George Weir, **6 Apr 1941**, in the bride's home, Stroh, IN. Born, **26 Jun 1903**. Died, **24 Jun 1986**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

458 i. William Clyde⁷ Weir.

459 ii. Elizabeth Ann Weir.

460 iii. Patricia Louise Weir.

223. Ralph Waldo⁶ Perkins (Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁵. Born, **18 Oct 1913**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Residence in Sun City, AZ. Graduation: **1937**, in Purdue Univ., BS in ME. Occupation: Automotive Eng.

Ralph and Isabel Perkins met in Lansing, Michigan. They lived in Lansing until his retirement from the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors in 1974 when they moved to Sun City, Arizona. Ralph graduated from Purdue University in 1937 receiving a ME degree. During WW II he served 56 months being ordered in as a First Lieutenant in Field Artillery. He was discharged with the rank of Major. He returned to Oldsmobile in 1945 as a Project Engineer in the Chassis Design Department. After subsequent promotions he was promoted to Advance Design Engineer and was responsible for all future design activity. He held this post until retirement, October 1, 1974, a career with Oldsmobile of 37 years.

He married Isabel Bertrice Sober, **1 Jul 1939**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **9 Dec 1917**. Children:

461 i. John Wayne⁷ Perkins.

ii. Daniel Lee Perkins. Born, **4 Jan 1943**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Lansing, MI. Military in US Air Force. Occupation: Auto Mechanic.

224. Virginia "Jean" Mae⁶ Skelly (Willis Roy⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁶. Born, **14 Aug 1916**, in Lafayette, IN. Residence in Orlando, FL.

She was president and owner of the Jean Graham Cosmetics, Inc., distributed east of the Mississippi River.

She married, first, John E. **Graham Jr.**⁹⁶, **Aug 1936**. Born, **28 Nov 1914**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **3 Mar 1963**, in Philadelphia, PA. Cremated.

He was a graduate accountant and manager of Continental Casualty Insurance Co. office in Philadelphia. He also founded the Jen Graham Cosmetics, Inc. company. Children:

- i. Infant⁷ **Graham**. Born, **26 May 1937**. Died, **26 May 1937**.
- 462 ii. Dr. John E. **Graham III**.
- 463 iii. Gladwyn "Ladd" DuVern **Graham**.
- iv. Cherryl Walker **Graham**.

She married⁹⁶, second, Charles E. **Mundell Jr.**⁹⁶, **Apr 1965**. Died, **Jul 1978**, in Orlando, FL. He owned seventeen small drug stores in central Florida.

She married⁹⁶, third, Al **Cowan**⁹⁶, **Feb 1979**. Residence in Orlando, FL.

Al is a retired military general serving the country for 31 years and 3 wars: WW II, Korea, and Vietnam. He also holds a Ph.D. in Physics and Math, and is also an inventor of sterilization equipment.

225. Charles Edwin⁶ Hornaday Sr., MD (Esther D. (Dorothy ?)⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁷. Born, **7 Sep 1924**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **13 Dec 1973**, in Albany, NY. Burial in Owensboro, KY. Occupation: Dr. Obsr & Gyne.

From Majorie Loggins Hornaday Oexmann:

"He graduated from Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia School of Medicine."

He married Majorie Francis **Loggins**⁹⁷, daughter of Dr. Lemuel Farmer **Loggins** and Frances Pearl **Dickson**, **21 Jun 1947**, in Nashville, TN. Born, **3 Jun 1925**, in Charlotte, TN. Residence in Owensboro, KY. Children:

- 464 i. Joy Loggins⁷ **Hornaday**.
- 465 ii. Charles Edwin **Hornaday Jr., MD**.

- iii. Scott Dixon **Hornaday**⁹⁷. Born, **5 Oct 1958**, in Owensboro, KY. Residence in Owensboro, KY. Occupation: Attorney. He married⁹⁷ Kathy **Lantz**⁹⁷, daughter of Henry **Lantz** and Alice **Brockhill**.

226. Wilda Lorea⁶ **Gonser** (Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁹. Born, **20 Nov 1913**, in DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Ligonier, IN.

She married⁹⁹ Asa Ray **Halsey**⁹⁸, son of George F. **Halsey** and Sabryna **Bryant**, **5 Nov 1930**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **2 Aug 1911**, in Morgan Co., KY. Died, **5 Jun 1977**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN. Burial in Cosperville Cemetery, Wawaka, IN. Children:

- 466 i. Mary Lois⁷ **Halsey**.
467 ii. Dale Raymond **Halsey**.
468 iii. Brian Elliott **Halsey**.

227. Robert Dean⁶ **Gonser** (Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁴. Born, **30 Aug 1917**, in Savoy, MN. Residence in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer. (Robert and Helen adopted Clifford Mark, May 12, 1959)

From Robert Gonser:

"Robert Gonser and Helen Butler were married in 1952. A number of years later Louise Wright Weybright contacted them. She told them that she could remember visiting her great grandmother, Louisa Gonser when she lived where they (Helen and Robert) now reside. She went on to say that her grandmother, Flora Gonser Skelly, was a sister to Robert's grandfather, Robert M. Gonser. Both of their grandparents were grandchildren of Edward Wright, Jephtha's son. She also told them that Helen's great grandmother was Eleanora Wright Butler, daughter of Elbridge Wright, a son of Jephtha. Louise informed Robert and Helen that their children had two lines back to Jephtha the same as she had. She explained that her father, Dr. Buzz Wright was a grandson of Elbridge, brother of Edward, both sons of Jephtha."

"Some years later, Louise contacted Robert and Helen to tell them that she had the wine decanter that was used at the wedding festivities of Edward Wright and Polly Barry. They were married in 1832 in Orleans County, New York. The decanter was brought with them to Indiana. When Edward and Polly died, Louisa Gonser inherited it. The decanter became the property of Flora Gonser Skelly at Louisa's death. It became the property of Maude Skelly Wright after her mother's death. Louise became the next proud owner."

"Louise and the Gonser children both trace their ancestry in two lines back to Jephtha. Since Louise had no children she asked if they would like to have the heirloom.

Naturally the answer was yes. The glass wine decanter occupies a honored place in the same house that housed it years before."

He married Helen Elizabeth **Butler** (342), **29 Jun 1952**, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- 469 i. Lizabeth Ann⁷ **Gonser**.
- 470 ii. Lilli Ann **Gonser**.
- 471 iii. Clifford Mark **Gonser**.

228. Lois Maxine⁶ Gonser (Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁵. Born, **24 May 1919**, in Savoy, Blaine Co., Mont.

She married⁹⁸ Ivan Gates **Willibey**⁹⁸, son of Blaine **Willibey** and Blanche **Gates**, **27 Jan 1940**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **29 Oct 1915**, in Hamilton, IN. Children:

- 472 i. David Bruce⁷ **Willibey**.
- 473 ii. Diana Gail **Willibey**.
- iii. Carole Lynn **Willibey**¹⁹⁵. Born, **21 Aug 1952**, in Brazil, Clay Co., IN. Residence in Spencer, IN. She married⁹⁸, first, William B **Draper III**⁹⁸, **30 May 1976**. Divorce, **Oct 1979**. She married⁹⁸, second, Daniel A. **Osborne**⁹⁸, **3 Aug 1986**.
- 474 iv. Sara Jo **Willibey**.

229. Beverly Marie⁶ Gonser (Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁶. Born, **5 Jul 1924**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Arlington Heights, IL.

She married¹⁹⁶ Bernard James **Kelly**¹⁹⁷, son of George **Kelly** and Rose **Dunbar**, **21 May 1945**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **3 Feb 1923**, in Chicago, IL. Died, **19 May 1990**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Burial in St. Michael's, Palatine, IL. Military in US Army, Air Force. Occupation: Printing. Bernard Kelly served in the US Army Air Force 1943-1945, attaining rank of T-Sgt. He flew 35 missions as bombardier on B-17's over Europe. Children:

- 475 i. Rose Marie⁷ **Kelly**.
- 476 ii. Anne Louise **Kelly**.
- 477 iii. Colleen Sue **Kelly**.

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478 iv. **William James Kelly.**

v. **Thomas Edward Kelly**¹⁹⁷. Born, **30 Sep 1953**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Evanston, IL. He married **Barbara Wiltgen**, **14 Jun 1980**, in Arlington Heights, IL.

479 vi. **David Michael Kelly.**

480 vii. **Diane Marie Kelly.**

481 viii. **Margaret Ruth Kelly.**

482 ix. **Mary Elizabeth Kelly.**

483 x. **Katherine Marie Kelly.**

xi. **Michael James Kelly**¹⁹⁷. Born, **11 Aug 1964**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Residence in Arlington Heights, IL.

484 xii. **Jean Ann Kelly.**

230. Barbara Ellen⁶ **Gonser** (**Kenneth Earl**⁵, **Robert M.**⁴, **Louisa**³, **Edward**², **Jephtha**¹)¹⁹⁶. Born, **28 Apr 1930**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Carmel, IN.

From Barbara Gamrath:

"During the summers when I was growing up, Diana and Gretchen Gonser, Carolyn and I would spend a week at Grandma Barkers. We were full of life and nearly drove Grandma crazy.

Some of my memories are:

Walking the beams in the barn and really scaring Grandma a lot.

Cleaning up an old pig house in the orchard for our clubhouse. A club was formed with the four of us being officers. We would have meetings and plan our activities. One of them was a four mile trip using the roads around Grandma's house - complete with maps. That was really an adventure. Of course, the pigs wrecked our clubhouse.

Robert was farming Grandma's farm. When he would go into Ashley with the tractor and wagon, he would let us ride on the wagon. That was a thrill. Of course, Robert didn't appreciate us chasing the pigs and running off the fat.

I also remember Carolyn and I, plus several friends, riding our bicycles from Auburn to Ashley. It was approximately 15 miles and a real adventure for us. We stayed overnight with Grandma and rode home the next day. We always loved to go to Grandma Barker's farm."

She married¹⁹⁶ **Richard H. Gamrath**¹⁹⁶, son of **Harold Gamrath** and **Thelma Gamrath**, **24 Feb 1952**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **22 Aug 1929**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Died, **1978**. Children:

485 i. Jeffrey Stephen⁷ **Gamrath**.

ii. Steven Allen **Gamrath**¹⁹⁶. Born, **9 Jul 1955**, in Kokomo, IN. Residence in Florence, KY. He married¹⁹⁸ Pamela **Dangler**¹⁹⁸, **30 May 1992**.

486 iii. Teresa Kay **Gamrath**.

231. Carolyn Jane⁶ **Gonser** (Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁹. Born, **12 Sep 1932**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Ann Arbor, MI.

She married¹⁹⁶ James M. **Donaldson**¹⁹⁹, son of Newell **Donaldson** and Georgia **Phelps**, **18 Apr 1953**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **10 Jul 1929**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Ann Arbor, MI.

From Carolyn Donaldson:

"1993 found Carolyn and Jim, husband of 41 years, living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Jim works as consulting engineer at General Motors Powertrain Division in Ypsilanti."

"Of special interest, Jim's father, Newell (Newt) E. Donaldson, was E. L. Cord's personal driver, as well as test driver for the Auburn Cord Duesenberg (Auburn Automobile) Company in Auburn, Indiana until it closed in 1938. Newt still holds the record for driving over one million miles without an accident!" Children:

487 i. Mark Alan⁷ **Donaldson**.

488 ii. Eric Matthew **Donaldson**.

489 iii. Laura Ellen **Donaldson**.

iv. Roger Kyle **Donaldson**¹⁹⁹. Born, **12 Jul 1962**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Casselberry, FL. He married²⁰⁰ Michele **Dennis**, **1 Sep 1988**, in Attemont Springs, FL. Divorce, **Mar 1993**.

232. Betty "Gretchen" Joy⁶ **Gonser** (Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰². Born, **27 Jun 1926**, in Salt Lake City, UT. Residence in Dayton, OH.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History"

"Betty Joy changed her given name to Gretchen on entering the 4th grade in Grandview because there were too many Betty's in the class. During WW II Gretchen volunteered as a hospital aide of some sort and found she could really take the unpleasant tasks better than other girl associates. This led to entering Ohio State University School of Nursing and later to her enlistment in the Armed Forces as a Nurse's Aide with training at the Ohio State University. After four long years of

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arduous training she receive her BS in Nursing from O. S. U., and a short time later married John E. (Ian) Cumming. They lived near campus while he completed his training as a law student, then moved to his home in Dayton, Ohio when he started a law practice. Here Gretchen from time to time has resumed her work as a Registered Nurse in responsible hospital capacities."

She married¹⁰² John Edward **Cumming**, son of John Wilson **Cumming** and Mary **MacLean**, **25 Oct 1947**, in Columbus, OH. Born, **7 Mar 1923**, in Dayton, OH. Residence in Dayton, OH. Occupation: Lawyer. Children:

- 490 i. John Alan⁷ **Cumming**.
- 491 ii. David Bruce **Cumming**.
- iii. Carolyn Maclean **Cumming**¹⁰². Born, **31 Mar 1955**. She married¹⁰², first, Stewart Gregory **Marsden**, **20 Mar 1976**, in Centerville, OH. Divorce, **before 1986**. She married¹⁰², second, David **Isham**, **12 Apr 1986**, in Dayton, OH.
- 492 iv. Mary "Molly" Ann **Cumming**.

233. Diana Lee⁶ **Gonser** (Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰². Born, **5 Jun 1930**, in Omaha, NE. Residence in Hidden Lake, Columbus, OH.

From Bruce Gonser's "Notes on Family History":

"Diana started school in Grandview (Columbus, Ohio) and skipped half of the first grade because of her reading ability. She became a leader throughout the grade school and high school. She received many honors, including election to the Homecoming Queen's court in her senior year and receiving the Northwest Kiwanis award for the most outstanding senior. This success persisted throughout her four years at Ohio State University. There she joined the Pi Beta Phi sorority, shifted from the College of Education to Home Economics, won membership in the highly prized Mortar Board honorary society, and graduated Cum Laude."

She married²⁰¹, first, Richard Page **DeVere**, son of Elizabeth **Pattenburg**, **30 Aug 1952**, in Columbus, OH. Divorce, **1974**. Born, **19 May 1929**, in Columbus, OH. Occupation: Dentist. Children:

- 493 i. Scott Page⁷ **DeVere**.
- 494 ii. Denise Louise **DeVere**.
- iii. Don William **DeVere** II. Born, **14 Jul 1962**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Columbus, OH. He married Elizabeth **Pattenburg**. BA in

Political Science from Kenyon College, 1984; Law degree from Ohio State University, 1987.

She married, second, **Donn Corn**, **25 Jul 1975**, in Columbus, OH. Divorce, **1985**.

She married, third, **Richard Witter**, **14 Jun 1986**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Hidden Lake, Columbus, OH. Occupation: Veterinarian.

234. Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶ Pennington (Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **8 Dec 1922**, in Spiceland, Henry Co., IN. Residence in Spencer, IN.

From Evelyn Smith:

"Betty was born in Spiceland, Indiana and moved to Fort Wayne in 1927. She graduated from Earlham College in 1944 and worked for International Harvester and Earlham College (1945 and 1946), Conner Prairie Museum (1967 to 1975), and as her husband's secretary since 1980."

She married **John Rogers⁴⁴**, son of **Lorlys R. Rogers** and **Esther Johnson**, **15 Apr 1944**, in First Pres., Fort Wayne, IN. Born, **29 Sep 1922**, in New York, NY. Residence in Spencer, IN. Military in US Army, World War II. John Graduated from Earlham College in 1949 and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a Fighter Pilot in World War II, 1943 to 1946. He was a game biologist and later became an estate planning consultant. Children:

495 i. **John Alan⁷ Rogers**.

496 ii. **Gary Lawrence Rogers**.

497 iii. **Christine Lynn Rogers**.

498 iv. **Wendy Allison Rogers**.

499 v. **Mark Edward Rogers**.

vi. **Douglas Brian Rogers⁴⁴**. Born, **9 Dec 1958**, in Indianapolis, IN. Residence in Brooklyn, NY. He married⁴⁴ **Pauline Keaveny⁴⁴**, **6 Jul 1991**, in Spencer, IN.

vii. **Amy Louise Rogers⁴⁴**. Born, **5 May 1964**, in Indianapolis, IN. Residence in Middletown, OH. She married⁴⁴ **Michael John Paddock⁴⁴**, **10 Jun 1989**, in Middletown, OH.

235. Evelyn Grace⁶ Pennington (Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **18 Oct 1924**, in Spiceland, Henry Co., IN. Resided, **1993**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

She married Earl Lindley **Smith**⁴⁴, son of Raymond Sergeant **Smith** and Mary Ethel **Johnson**, **12 Aug 1944**, in First Pres., Fort Wayne, IN. Born, **10 Apr 1922**, in Urbana, OH. Died, **23 Aug 1966**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Burial in Fort Wayne, IN. Military in US Navy, World War II.

Earl graduated from Earlham College in 1944. He served in the Navy in World War II. He was a Research and Development Chemist for the Phelps Dodge Corporation and died in an explosion at the plant in 1966. Children:

- 500 i. Earl Lawrence⁷ **Smith**.
- 501 ii. Elizabeth Diana **Smith**.
- iii. Natalie Marie **Smith**. Born, **19 Dec 1949**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Died, **1 Aug 1953**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- 502 iv. David Bruce **Smith**.
- 503 v. Cynthia Louise **Smith**.
- 504 vi. Timothy Alan **Smith**.
- 505 vii. Charles Pennington **Smith**.

236. Herbert Wilson⁶ Willis (Herbert Gonser⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **30 Dec 1927**, in Washington, DC. Residence in South Fork, CO.

From Evelyn Smith:

Herbert moved to Fort Wayne with his parents in 1927. He attended Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio and graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana in 1951. He attended graduate school at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH and graduated in financial management. His career was in business and finance in Fort Wayne, South Bend, IN, and Dallas. He retired in 1980 and retailed antiques. He retired again in 1985 to Creede and South Fork. CO.

He married⁴⁴, first, Delores **Holsapple**, **23 Dec 1950**. Divorce, **1971**. Children:

- 506 i. Herbert Guy⁷ **Willis**.
- ii. Gary William **Willis**⁴⁴. Born, **22 Feb 1954**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Fort Worth, TX. He married⁴⁴, first, Janet **Rupe**⁴⁴, **15 Jun 1974**, in Elkhart, IN. Divorce, **1982**. He married⁴⁴, second, Michelle.

He married⁴⁴, second, Mary Greenman, 1972. Divorce, 1973.

He married⁴⁴, third, Bette J. Able, 14 Dec 1974. Born, 17 Aug 1927, in ElDorado, IL.

237. Harold Max⁶ Eckert (Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, 12 Jun 1922. Residence in Dearborn, MI.

He married²⁰² Marjorie Lou Otterbine, 14 Jun 1947. Born, 25 Sep 1926. Children:

i. Keeta Lee⁷ Eckert. Born, 2 Nov 1950, in Garden City, MI. She married David Beaubien, 6 Mar 1970.

507 ii. Curtis William Eckert.

iii. Donald Max Eckert. Born, 4 Apr 1961, in Garden City, MI. Residence in Dearborn, MI.

238. Dean Stomm⁶ Eckert (Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, 29 Dec 1924, in Fort Wayne, IN. Died, 24 Oct 1966. Burial in Livonia, Wayne Co., MI. Occupation: Accountant.

He married²⁰³ Barbara Grace Owen²⁰³, daughter of Ray B. Owen and Shirley Densmore, 14 Jun 1945. Born, 22 Dec 1925, in Carson City, Montcalm Co., MI. Residence in Dunedin, FL. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

508 i. Deanna Owen⁷ Eckert.

509 ii. Frederick Ross Eckert.

510 iii. Bradon William Eckert.

511 iv. Debara Dawn Eckert.

512 v. Brenda Irene Eckert.

239. Wayne Henry⁶ Eckert (Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, 5 Mar 1920.

He married Anna Rose Butler. Born, 16 Nov 1920, in Steuben Co., IN. Children:

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- i. Jerry Wayne⁷ Eckert. Born, **21 Oct 1946**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. He married Maryke Helena Maria Dost, **30 Aug 1968**.
- ii. Ned "C" Eckert. Born, **1 Nov 1948**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

240. Mary Louise⁶ Eckert (Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **27 Aug 1922**.

She married Waldon Clingan. Residence in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 513 i. Robert Max⁷ Clingan.
- 514 ii. Perry Ernest Clingan.
- 515 iii. Ronald Lee Clingan.
- iv. Billy Joe Clingan¹⁰⁴. Born, **5 Jun 1950**. He married¹⁰⁴ Diana Greenman¹⁰⁴, **5 Jun 1980**.
- 516 v. Sally Jean Clingan.

241. Lloyd Eugene⁶ Eckert (Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **5 Oct 1924**.

He married Sadonna Brechbill, **22 Nov 1944**. Children:

- i. Steven William⁷ Eckert. Born, **10 Nov 1945**.
- ii. Michael Eugene Eckert. Born, **14 Dec 1946**. Died, **Jul 1960**.
- iii. Christopher Eckert. Born, **10 Nov 1948**.

242. Owen DeMoyne⁶ Eckert (Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁴. Born, **5 Feb 1927**. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Jeweler.

He married²⁰⁵ Carma Jean Patee²⁰⁵, daughter of Earl R. Patee and Geneva I. Hollinger. Children:

- 517 i. Dennis DeMoyne⁷ Eckert.
- ii. Dalen Duane Eckert²⁰⁵. Born, **17 Nov 1962**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

243. Oscar⁶ Deetz (Martha Belle⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, **17 Apr 1922**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Dairy farmer.

Oscar currently is a very successful dairy farmer. He started raising a registered Holstein herd in 1946 and developed it into one of the top herds in the state. In 1957 he was selected at the top young farmer in DeKalb County by the Jaycees. In 1990 his family was selected top dairy family in the State of Indiana, and in 1991 developed the dairy cow of the year within the state. He has bred cattle exported to France, Belgium, Brazil and Japan. The family attend the United Methodist Church.

He married²⁰⁶ **Gloria Fiandt²⁰⁶**, daughter of Dallas **Fiandt** and Talthia **Gerling**, **3 Jun 1945**. Born, **19 Jan 1926**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

518 i. David Oscar⁷ **Deetz**.

519 ii. Stanley Albert **Deetz**.

520 iii. Randall John **Deetz**.

iv. Peggy Delpha **Deetz**¹⁰⁶. Born, **22 Aug 1954**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **4 Apr 1961**. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

521 v. Lisa Ann **Deetz**.

244. Beverley Frederick⁶ Noland (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **21 Aug 1918**. Died, **24 Oct 1983**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

He married⁴⁵ **Florence Sylvia Bell²⁰⁷**, daughter of William **Bell** and Emma **Smithbone**. Born, **8 Dec 1916**. Residence in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Children:

522 i. Lorene Doris⁷ **Noland**.

523 ii. Sylvia Lynn **Noland**.

524 iii. Brenda Beverly **Noland**.

525 iv. William Frederick **Noland**.

245. Algy E.⁶ Noland (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁸. Born, **1 Feb 1920**. Died, **Dec 1975**. Burial in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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He married Vera **Kronberg**²⁰⁹. Born, **4 May 1927**. Residence in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Children:

- i. Kenneth⁷ **Noland**⁴⁵. Born, **26 Apr 1965**. Residence in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He married Tera **Dunnette**, **21 Apr 1992**.

246. Gerald Lloyd⁶ **Noland** (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **18 Aug 1922**. Residence in Nanimo, B. C., Canada.

He married Phillis⁴⁵. Children:

- i. Debbie⁷ **Noland**⁴⁵. Born in New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
- ii. David **Noland**⁴⁵. Born in New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

247. Bernice Mildred⁶ **Noland** (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **5 May 1924**. Residence in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

She married Norm **MacPhail**⁴⁵. Born, **5 May 1924**. Children:

- i. Malcomb⁷ **MacPhail**²¹⁰. Born, **17 Dec 1945**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. He married Joanne.
- 526 ii. Douglas **MacPhail**.
- 527 iii. Jocelyn Margaret **MacPhail**.
- 528 iv. Robert **MacPhail**.

248. Eileen Margaret⁶ **Noland** (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **11 Mar 1926**. Died, **25 Sep 1979**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

She married Alex **Achtymicheuk**. Children:

- i. Bruce⁷ **Achtymicheuk**²¹⁰. (Died at age 3.)
- 529 ii. Lloyd **Achtymicheuk**.
- 530 iii. Donald **Achtymicheuk**.

249. Daphne Lillian⁶ **Noland** (Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **24 Jul 1928**, in Cochrane, Alberta, Canada. Residence in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

She married Michael David Peter **Koch**⁴⁵, son of John C. **Koch** and Magdalena, **3 Sep 1949**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Divorce, **1968**. Born, **9 Dec 1924**. Children:

531 i. Michael Timothy⁷ **Koch**.

532 ii. Kelly Frances **Koch**.

iii. Patrick John **Koch**⁴⁵. Born, **29 Aug 1952**. Died, **25 Nov 1968**.

250. Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶ **Noland** (Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²¹¹. Born, **5 Mar 1914**, in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada. Residence in Kellogg, ID.

She married, first, Norva **McNeil**, circa **1934**. Divorce, circa **1937**. Children:

i. Glen Patrick⁷ **McNeil McCurdy**²¹¹. Born, **3 Jun 1936**, in Wallace, ID. Residence in Portland, OR. (Glen was adopted by Jean's second husband.)

She married, second, Bill **McCurdy**, circa **1939**. Children:

533 ii. Claudia Jean **McCurdy**.

534 iii. Elaine Marie **McCurdy**.

251. Clifford "Laddy"⁶ **Noland** (Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²¹². Born, **26 Feb 1917**, in Pie Pot, Sask., Canada. Died, **29 Feb 1967**, in Kellogg, ID.

He married Roberta **Page**²¹³. Residence in Kellogg, ID. Children:

535 i. Kirby Ann⁷ **Noland**.

536 ii. Gary Lester **Noland**.

537 iii. Randy Clifford **Noland**.

538 iv. Terry Wayne **Noland**.

252. Nellie A.⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **17 Jul 1910**, in Maple Creek, Sask., Canada. Died, **1973**, in Rossland, B. C.

She married Joseph **Thompson**, **1936**. Died, **1945**. Children:

- i. Terry Francis⁷ **Thompson**. Born, **8 Jun 1937**.
- ii. Willenna Margaretanne **Thompson**. Born, **2 Jun 1938**.
- iii. Margaret Jean **Thompson**. Born, **Oct 1939**.
- iv. Linda Pauline **Thompson**. Born, **8 Sep 1945**.

253. Hugh Jack⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **1913**. Died, **1978**. Military in Canadian Army, World War II.

He married Elaine **MacDonald**, **1946**. Children:

- i. Bruce⁷ **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Glen **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Wayne **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Barbara **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.

254. Margaret⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **1916**. Died, **1957**.

She married¹⁰⁸ Alex **Brokenshire**¹⁰⁸. Children:

- i. Jackie⁷ **Brokenshire**¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Sue **Brokenshire**¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Lynne **Brokenshire**¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Penny Jean **Brokenshire**¹⁰⁸.

255. Colin Bruce⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **1923**, in Kaslo, B. C., Canada. Military in Canadian Army, World War II.

He married Nellie Maillie, 1945, in England. Children:

- i. Nancy⁷ MacNicol¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Larry MacNicol¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Joan MacNicol¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Susan MacNicol¹⁰⁸.

256. Florence⁶ MacNicol (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, 1925. Resided, 1988. Military in Canadian Army, World War II.

She married Jack Turner. Children:

- i. Patrick⁷ Turner¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Jimmy Turner¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Terry Turner¹⁰⁸.

257. Larry Noland⁶ MacNicol (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, 1927. Died, 1992.

He married Joan Virginia Waite, 1962. Children:

- i. Bruce⁷ MacNicol¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Neil MacNicol¹⁰⁸. (Adopted).
- iii. Laura Lee MacNicol¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Margaret Ann MacNicol¹⁰⁸.

258. Jean⁶ MacNicol (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, 1929. Died, 1980.

She married John Cummings. Children:

- i. Chelan⁷ Cummings¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Murray Cummings¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Jimmy Cummings¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Carry Cummings.

259. Patricia Ann⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **1931**. Died, **1993**.

She married George **MacQuarrie**. Children:

- i. Duncan⁷ **MacQuarrie**¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Jane **MacQuarrie**¹⁰⁸.
- iii. Angus **MacQuarrie**¹⁰⁸.
- iv. Gordon **MacQuarrie**¹⁰⁸.
- v. Ian **MacQuarrie**¹⁰⁸.

260. Douglas⁶ **MacNicol** (Georgenna "Enna" May⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁸. Born, **1931**.

He married Silvia **Tarr**. Children:

- i. Dawn⁷ **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.
- ii. Douglas **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.
- iii. William **MacNicol**¹⁰⁸.

261. Mary Elizabeth⁶ **Noland** (George "Henry"⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **1 Dec 1938**. Residence in Eastend, Sask., Canada.

She married⁴⁵ Alan **Millions**, **Mar 1959**. Children:

- i. Todd Noland⁷ **Millions**⁴⁵. Born, **19 Jan 1960**.
- 539 ii. Stacy Lynn **Millions**.
- 540 iii. Alane Joan **Millions**.

262. Mae Anne⁶ **Noland** (George "Henry"⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵.

She married Robert **Beech**. Children:

- i. Kevin Noland⁷ **Beech**⁴⁵. Born, **4 Sep 1978**.

263. Joan Eileen⁶ Noland (George "Henry"⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁹.

She married, first, **Ken Stevenson**.

She married, second, **Herb Wooley**. Children:

- i. **Jennie Elizabeth⁷ Wooley⁴⁵**.
- ii. **Timothy G. Wooley⁴⁵**.
- iii. **Sean Alan Wooley⁴⁵**.

264. Gordon⁶ Noland (Tommy F.⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁹. Born, **26 Aug 1940**, in Regina, Sask., Canada. Residence in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

He married¹⁰⁹ **Cheryl Code**, **1966**, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Divorce, **1992**. Children:

- i. **Janelle Lee⁷ Noland¹⁰⁹**. Born, **20 Mar 1971**, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- ii. **Kelsey Jane Noland¹⁰⁹**. Born, **4 Dec 1973**, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

265. Donald⁶ Noland (Tommy F.⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁹. Residence in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

He married **Carole Lord**. Children:

- i. **Jacqueline Dawn⁷ Noland¹⁰⁹**. Born, **19 Nov 1976**, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- ii. **Kelly Paul Noland¹⁰⁹**. Born, **31 Oct 1980**, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

266. Irene Virginia⁶ Cowger (George Harrison⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **5 Dec 1931**. Burial in Boise, ID.

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She married **Edward Fleenor**. Children:

- i. **Kathy⁷ Fleenor⁴⁹**.
- ii. **Patty Fleenor**.
- iii. **Deian Fleenor**.
- iv. **Cheryl Fleenor**.
- v. **Charles Fleenor**.

267. David Harrison⁶ Cowger (George Harrison⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **9 Jul 1933**, in Twin Falls, ID. Residence in Twin Falls, ID.

He married Virginia (?)⁴⁹. Children:

- i. **Bruce L.⁷ Cowger⁴⁹**.
- ii. **David M. Cowger⁴⁹**.
- iii. **Laurine Cowger⁴⁹**.
- iv. **Jannie Cowger⁴⁹**.

268. Peggy Joan⁶ Cowger (George Harrison⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **17 Apr 1936**.

She married⁴⁹ **Frank Stewart**. Children:

- i. **Debra L.⁷ Stewart⁴⁹**.
- ii. **Franklin A. Stewart**.
- iii. **Timothy Stewart⁴⁹**.

269. Lee Ellesworth⁶ Cowger (George Harrison⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **23 Sep 1938**, in Twin Falls, ID. Residence in Twin Falls, ID. Occupation: Parts Manager.

He married **Alene Erma Thomas⁴⁹**, daughter of **George F. Thomas** and **Elsie Margaret Thomas**. Born, **7 Jul 1940**, in Payett, ID. Children:

- i. **Tereasa Margaret⁷ Cowger⁴⁹**. Born, **1 Nov 1961**, in Twin Falls, ID.
She married⁴⁹ **Brad John Reeves**, **7 Oct 1990**, in Boise, ID.

ii. Gregory Lee Cowger⁴⁹. Born, **18 Nov 1964**, in Twin Falls, ID.

270. Dorothy Catherine⁶ Foster (Catherine G.⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹). Born, **25 Dec 1915**, in Boise, ID. Residence in Fresno, CA.

She married Ernest Pinner, **7 Jan 1939**, in Fresno, CA. Born, **9 Aug 1912**, in Seattle, WA. Children:

i. Carol Lee⁷ Pinner. Born, **24 Dec 1941**, in Fresno, CA. Residence in Fresno, CA.

ii. David Pinner. Born, **7 Jan 1944**, in Fresno, CA. Resided, **5 Feb 1993**, in Fresno, CA.

271. Joseph Franklin⁶ Elliott (Agnes M.⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Born in Boise, ID.

He married Louana Bigger. Children:

i. Donna⁷ Elliott.

ii. Jean Olla Elliott.

272. David Oliver⁶ Elliott (Agnes M.⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Born, **23 Sep 1916**, in Boise, ID.

He married Cosetta. Children:

i. Billy⁷ Elliott.

ii. Loren Elliott.

iii. Lynn Elliott.

iv. Mary Ann Elliott.

273. Helen⁶ Cowger (Frank D.⁵, Olla Aleadle⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁹. Residence in Pasco, WA.

She married, first, Charles Tyson.

She married, second, Larry Lizotte. Children:

- i. Larry⁷ Lizotte.
- ii. Pamela Lizotte.

274. Florence⁶ Sebert (William E.⁵, Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹¹. Born, **24 Jun 1920**. Residence in Quincy, CA. Florence was adopted by William Sebert. Florence and James Roberts adopted their two children.

She married¹⁶³, first, Ralph Rodenbush, circa 1940.

She married¹¹¹, second, James Roberts¹¹¹. Children:

- i. Sidney⁷ Roberts¹¹¹.
- ii. Stephanie Roberts¹¹¹.

275. James Edward⁶ Sebert (Harold Albert⁵, Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹². Born, **18 Dec 1923**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Sedona, AZ.

He married¹¹² Dorothy Jean Hoffman¹¹², daughter of Matthew R. Hoffman and Elizabeth Leshner, **20 Oct 1945**, in Glendale, CA. Born, **6 Dec 1923**, in Bainbridge, PA. Military in USMC. Children:

- i. Jamiss Elaine⁷ Sebert¹¹². Born, **1 Mar 1947**, in Burbank, CA. Residence in Miami, FL.
- 541 ii. Rebekkah Mae Sebert.
- 542 iii. Gail Eileen Sebert.

276. Albert Leroy⁶ Sebert (Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵². Born, **2 Aug 1931**. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

He married¹¹³ Marjorie Alice Jones¹¹³, daughter of Harold Jones and Lena Humbert, **23 Mar 1951**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **11 Feb 1932**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- 543 i. Kim Alan⁷ Sebert.
- 544 ii. Craig Lee Sebert.

277. Loretta Belle⁶ Sebert (Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **16 Sep 1933**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹¹³ **Walter L. Davis¹¹³**, son of Russell **Davis** and Beatrice **Mock**, **18 Oct 1952**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

Children:

- 545 i. **Michael⁷ Davis.**
- 546 ii. **Beatrice Davis.**
- 547 iii. **Joe L. Davis.**
- 548 iv. **Jerry Davis.**

278. Naomi Ruth⁶ Sebert (Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **2 Mar 1936**, in Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹¹³ **Delbert Orville Myers¹¹³**, son of Albert **Myers** and Gertrude **Shepard**, **3 Jul 1954**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **24 Mar 1930**, in Onalaska, OR. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Truck Driver.

Children:

- 549 i. **Don E.⁷ Myers.**
- 550 ii. **Pamela Ann Myers.**
- iii. **Richard LeRoy Myers¹¹³**. Born, **10 Dec 1958**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iv. **Robert E. Myers¹¹³**. Born, **17 Mar 1961**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **29 May 1961**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN, of SID. Burial in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN.
- 551 v. **Kathy Jean Myers.**

279. Mary Jane⁶ Sebert (Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **7 Feb 1945**. Residence in Fort Worth, TX.

She married¹¹³ **Richard Childs⁵²**, son of Kenneth H. **Childs** and Thelma Louise **Wright**, **2 May 1964**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **9 Nov 1937**. Children:

552 i. Jeffery Lynn⁷ Childs.

ii. Holly Renee Childs²¹. Born, **16 Apr 1968**. Residence in Merritta, GA. She married²¹ Walter Alfred **Busch**, son of Walter Henry **Busch** and Gertrude Rosaland **Ohler**, **6 Jun 1992**.

280. Lorene Joy⁶ **Strow** (Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **26 Nov 1920**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in New Carlisle, IN. Occupation: Teacher.

She married¹¹⁵ Harry Emerson **Stoneburner**²¹⁴, son of Carl R. **Stoneburner** and Josephine J. **Campbell**, **3 Jul 1943**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **20 Dec 1920**, in Mishawaka, IN. Occupation: Coach/School Adm. Military in World War II, Captain, US Marine Air Corps. Children:

553 i. Claudia Dee⁷ **Stoneburner**.

554 ii. Charlene Kay **Stoneburner**.

555 iii. Donald Harry **Stoneburner**.

281. Norva Leone⁶ **Strow** (Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **25 Oct 1924**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Died, **23 Aug 1958**, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Insurance Office.

From Lorene Strow Stoneburner:

"Norva and George were married August 23, 1942 in a pallor ceremony at the Strow homestead. During World War II Norva worked at JL Hudson Department Store in downtown Detroit and at insurance offices in Detroit and Brookline, Massachusetts near George's base. After George trained at Sheepshead Bay, New York and shipped out as chief radio operator aboard a merchant marine oil tanker, Norva came home from Long Island, New York to live with her parents on the Strow homestead. Her daughter was born here in 1944. Norva was a devoted mother and homemaker. She managed time and money wisely and was efficient and well organized. She had a talent for decorating her home and made her own drapes and slipcovers. She made their quaint lone tree point cottage look warm and inviting, even on a meager budget. Due to her mathematical accuracy, she worked at Lincoln National Life at Fort Wayne in its insurance actuary department. She was beautiful inside as well as out. In her flowerbeds were simple old fashion flowers she remembered from her Mother Faye's and Grandma Polly's porchboxes. She planted Forget-me-nots, Begonias, and Petunias. They were well tended and weeded. She made an indescribable, emotional impact on many who knew her. She died at age 33."

From Charlene Stoneburner Postigo:

"Aunt Norva made three outfits for my doll, Ricky. For a long time Ricky had only one outfit to wear. I was so lucky to have an aunt like Aunt Norva. I will always keep those little outfits and I will treasure them."

She married²¹⁴ George Ira **Martin**¹¹⁵, son of Jay **Martin** and Louise **Sayer**, **23 Aug 1942**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **28 Apr 1923**, in Huntington Co., IN. Residence in Lake James, IN and Ocala, FL. Occupation: Electronic Sales. Military in World War II, Merchant Marines, Radio Operator on an Oil Tanker in the Atlantic Fleet. Children:

556 i. Suzanne "Sue" Lee⁷ **Martin**.

ii. Kenneth E. **Martin**¹¹⁵. Born, **25 Nov 1947**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Assembler - Training School, Albion, IN.

282. Loiseen⁶ **Miser** (Oliver Albert⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁷. Born, **27 Jul 1924**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹¹⁷ Robert **Brewer**¹¹⁷, son of Berry **Brewer** and Amanda **Antill**, **2 Mar 1946**, in Chicago, IL. Born, **8 Mar 1923**, in New Castle, KY. Died, **5 Jun 1987**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Burial in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

557 i. Beth Ann⁷ **Brewer**.

558 ii. Carol Sue **Brewer**.

559 iii. Robert Berry **Brewer**.

283. Jean Ellen⁶ **Sebert** (Wayne Albert⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²¹. Born, **22 Jul 1943**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Jean is co-owner with her husband of the Rinehold Tack & Western Wear retail store northeast of Waterloo.

She married¹²¹ Dale Elwyne **Rinehold**¹²¹, **5 Dec 1963**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **22 Apr 1941**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

i. Cheryl Louise⁷ **Rinehold**¹²¹. Born, **29 Jul 1965**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: School Teacher.

560 ii. Timothy Lynn **Rinehold**.

284. Linda Lee⁶ **Sebert** (Wayne Albert⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²¹. Born, **22 Jul 1947**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Teacher.

She married¹²¹ Wayne Allen **Madden**¹²¹, son of Loren Allen **Madden** and Wilma Christine **Daub**, **14 Sep 1968**, in North Manchester, IN. Born, **28 Oct 1946**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Insurance Broker.

Wayne and Linda graduated with a four year degree from Manchester College in North Manchester, IN.

Children:

- i. Jennifer Lee⁷ **Madden**¹²¹. Born, **10 Feb 1969**, in Wabash, IN. Residence in Washington DC. She married¹²¹ Michael **O'Hear**, **1994**. Jennifer is a 1991 graduate from Indiana University and now works for Congressman Nick Rahal.
- ii. Julia Christine **Madden**¹²¹. Born, **14 Dec 1973**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

285. Rebecca⁶ **Sebert** (Ralph E.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁴. Born, **20 Feb 1942**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

She married¹²⁴ John **Sawyer**¹²⁴, **31 Aug 1963**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Douglas⁷ **Sawyer**¹²⁴. Born, **6 Sep 1967**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Angela **Sawyer**¹²⁴. Born, 17 Mar 1971 (?), in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. Sean **Sawyer**¹²⁴. Born, 19 Sep 1972 (?), in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iv. Daniel **Sawyer**¹²⁴. Born, 2 Mar 1974 (?), in Fort Wayne, IN.
- v. Nichole **Sawyer**¹²⁴. Born, 1 Apr 1975 (?), in Fort Wayne, IN.

286. Ruth⁶ **Sebert** (Ralph E.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁴. Born, **3 Jun 1945**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹²⁴ Lawrence **Schoudel**¹²⁴, **11 Jun 1964**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

561 i. Jeffrey⁷ Schoudel.

ii. Patrick Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 28 Feb 1967, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

iii. Michael Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 24 Feb 1968, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

iv. Mark Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 26 Feb 1970, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

v. Diane Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 23 Nov 1971, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

vi. Darlene Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 23 Nov 1974, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

vii. Christine Schoudel¹²⁴. Born, 26 Oct 1979, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

287. Arlene⁶ Sebert (Ralph E.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁴. Born, 26 May 1955 (?), in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Sarasota, FL.

She married¹²⁴ Jon Cheek¹²⁴, 25 Aug 1984, in Indianapolis, IN. Children:

i. William⁷ Cheek¹²⁴. Born, 8 Jan 1987, in Indianapolis, IN.

ii. Daniel Cheek¹²⁴. Born, 26 Apr 1988, in Orlando, FL.

iii. Kimberly Cheek¹²⁴. Born, 11 Jun 1992, in Sarasota, FL.

288. Thomas Ray⁶ Sebert (Park William⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²¹. Born, 18 May 1950. Residence in Leo, Allen Co., IN.

He married Julie Dean Deetz, 28 Aug 1976.

Children:

i. Melissa Joan⁷ Sebert. Born, 21 Apr 1978.

ii. Christina Rae Sebert. Born, 5 Jun 1979.

289. Ellen Elizabeth⁶ Sebert (Dwight L.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, 17 Nov 1946, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Education.

She married⁵⁸ Robert Denny⁵⁸, son of Darin Denny and Delores. Born, 24 Nov 1943, in Wabash, IN. Residence in North Carolina. Occupation: Education. Children:

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- i. Douglas⁷ **Denny**⁵⁸. Born, **13 Dec 1972**, in Wabash, IN.
- ii. Angela **Denny**. Born, **4 Jun 1974**, in Wabash, IN.
- iii. Katherine **Denny**. Born, **24 Nov 1976**, in Mooreland City, NC.

290. Michael George⁶ **Sebert** (Dwight L.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **12 Jun 1949**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Butler, IN. Occupation: Oil Jobber.

He married⁵⁸ Brenda **Baker**⁵⁸, daughter of Harold **Baker** and Virginia. Born, **26 Mar 1951**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Amy Lyn⁷ **Sebert**⁵⁸. Born, **15 Sep 1974**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Rory Andrew **Sebert**⁵⁸. Born, **4 Jun 1978**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iii. Randall Park **Sebert**⁵⁸. Born, **5 Apr 1981**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

291. Janet Christine⁶ **Sebert** (Dwight L.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **6 Sep 1950**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Butler, IN. Occupation: Teacher.

She married⁵⁸ Richard **Everhart**⁵⁸, son of Earl **Everhart** and Betty, **6 May 1972**. Born in Hartford City, IN. Occupation: Oil Jobber. Children:

- i. Adam Richard⁷ **Everhart**⁵⁸. Born, **20 Oct 1983**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Ashley Christine **Everhart**⁵⁸. Born, **10 Dec 1987**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

292. Diane Louise⁶ **Sebert** (Dwight L.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **1 Feb 1954**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Remington, IN. Occupation: School Teacher.

She married⁵⁸, first, Richard **Smith**⁵⁸. Children:

- i. Scott Andrew⁷ **Smith**⁵⁸. Born, **5 Mar 1984**, in Lafayette, IN.
- ii. Derek Allen **Smith**⁵⁸. Born, **28 Jul 1988**, in Lafayette, IN.

She married⁵⁸, second, **Rex Warman**⁵⁸, **1 Oct 1993**, in Remington, IN. Children:

- iii. **Quinn Emrich Warman**⁵⁸. Born, **27 Apr 1992**. (Step Child).
- iv. **Chessie Frances Warman**. Born, **27 Apr 1992**. (Step Child).

293. Stephen Robert⁶ **Sebert** (**Robert Horace**⁵, **George**⁴, **Mary Jane**³, **Edward**², **Jeptha**¹)¹²⁶. Born, **8 Jun 1941**, in Dayton, OH. Residence in South Bend, IN. For 20 years he was a minister of a Disciples of Christ Christian Church.

He married¹²⁶ **Ann Ward**, **28 Jul 1963**. Divorce, **17 Nov 1976**. Occupation: Nurse. Children:

- i. **Stephanie A.**⁷ **Sebert**¹²⁶. Born, **21 Sep 1964**. She married¹²⁶ **Mark**¹²⁶, **12 Oct 1991**, in Lexington, KY.
- ii. **Shon W. Sebert**¹²⁶. Born, **9 Nov 1967**.

294. Sharron Mae⁶ **Sebert** (**Robert Horace**⁵, **George**⁴, **Mary Jane**³, **Edward**², **Jeptha**¹)¹²⁶. Born, **11 Jun 1942**, in Dayton, OH. Residence in North Webster, IN. She works in the office of her husband's business in Cromwell, IN (Trucking).

She married¹²⁶, first, **Lowell W. Clark**¹²⁶, son of **Harry S. Clark** and **Bernice**, **30 Sep 1961**. Divorce, **Feb 1974**. Born, **13 Apr 1940**, in Sheridan, Hamilton Co., IN. Children:

- i. **Randall Scot**⁷ **Clark**¹²⁶. Born, **2 Apr 1964**, in Indianapolis, IN. Residence in Indianapolis, IN. Occupation: Sales Admin.
- 562 ii. **Kevin Douglas Clark**.
- iii. **Michael Allen Clark**¹²⁶. Born, **3 Jan 1969**, in Peru, Miami CO., IN. Occupation: Army Staff Sgt. He married¹²⁶ **Julie Anne Foster**¹²⁶, **12 Oct 1988**.
- iv. **Philip Lowell Clark**¹²⁶. Born, **31 May 1970**, in Peru, Miami CO., IN. Residence in New Mexico.

She married¹²⁶, second, **David Wayne Martin**¹²⁶, son of **Oris W. Martin** and **Mary H. Hunt**, **20 Oct 1976**. Born, **11 Jan 1941**, in Wolf Lake, IN. Residence in North Webster, IN. Occupation: Trucking. Children:

- v. Michael **Martin**. (Step Child)
- vi. Dan **Martin**. (Step Child)
- vii. Jennifer **Martin**¹²⁶. (Step Child)
- viii. Gregory Stephen **Martin**¹²⁶. Born, **2 Apr 1977**, in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN.
- ix. William Benhamin **Martin**¹²⁶. Born, **8 Jul 1980**, in Goshen, Elkart Co., IN.

295. Susan Kay⁶ **Sebert** (Robert Horace⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁶. Born, **30 Mar 1944**, in Dayton, OH. Residence in Russiaville, IN. Occupation: Cashier.

She married¹²⁶, first, Donald W. **Whicker Jr**¹²⁶, **4 Dec 1961**. Divorce, **Sep 1978**. Children:

- 563 i. Tamara Susan⁷ **Whicker**.
- 564 ii. Terri Kay **Whicker**.
- iii. Donna Jewel **Whicker**¹²⁶. Born, **28 Jun 1964**, in Tipton, IN. She married¹²⁶ Jeff **Pharris**¹²⁶, **22 Feb 1983**.

She married¹²⁶, second, Robert **Hatfield**¹²⁶, son of Homer **Hatfield** and Bessie Marie, **3 Aug 1980**. Born, **23 Aug 1933**, in Potosia, MS.

296. Kathleen Belle⁶ **Sebert** (Robert Horace⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁶. Born, **12 Sep 1945**, in Logansport, IN. Residence in Kokomo, IN. Occupation: Secretary.

She married¹²⁶ James Jay **Long**¹²⁶, son of James Jacob **Long** and Margaret, **18 Jul 1964**. Born, **17 Apr 1944**, in Noblesville, IN. Residence in Kokomo, IN. Military in USAF. Occupation: School Admin. Children:

- i. Jonathan Taylor⁷ **Long**¹²⁶. Born, **9 Dec 1968**, in Kokomo, IN.
- ii. Jennifer K. **Long**¹²⁶. Born, **7 Jan 1971**, in Lubbock, TX. She married¹²⁶ Vincent Alfred **Cassella**¹²⁶, **18 Jun 1992**.
- iii. Bethany Jaye **Long**¹²⁶. Born, **12 Apr 1974**, in Spokane, WA.
- iv. Zachary Robert **Long**¹²⁶. Born, **13 Nov 1976**, in Kokomo, IN.

297. Janis Elaine⁶ Hager (Leala "Leah" Ruth⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **11 May 1949**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Leo, Allen Co., IN.

She married²¹⁵ **James A. Eshelman⁵⁸**, son of James R. Eshelman and Virginia, **28 Aug 1971**. Born, **6 Sep 1948**, in Hennipen, MN. Died, **25 Sep 1986**. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. **Matthew James⁷ Eshelman⁵⁸**. Born, **25 Aug 1975**, in Edina, Hennipen Co., MN.
- ii. **Paul Michael Eshelman**. Born, **18 Jan 1979**, in Edina, Hennipen Co., MN.
- iii. **Joy Michelle Eshelman⁵⁸**. Born, **26 Jul 1981**, in Norfolk, VA.

298. Dennis Michael⁶ Hager (Leala "Leah" Ruth⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵⁸. Born, **8 Jan 1959**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Spencerville, IN. Occupation: Truck Driver.

He married⁵⁸ **Rebecca Ann Saum⁵⁸**, daughter of Robert Albon Suam and Vera Marie Gleason, **25 Apr 1987**, in Leo, Allen Co., IN. Born, **5 Jul 1956**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. **Brittany Renee⁷ Hager⁵⁸**. Born, **4 Oct 1988**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. **Ryan Brandon Hager⁵⁸**. Born, **28 Nov 1989**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. **Logan Curtis Hager**. Born, **8 Sep 1992**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

299. Lyle⁶ Thorp (Inez⁵, Hattie. L⁴, Sarah J.³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **17 Jun 1911**.

He married **Kathryn Huntley**, **1 Sep 1931**. Children:

- i. **Patricia Ann⁷ Thorp**. Born, **23 Apr 1932**.

300. Luther Daniel⁶ Roth (Cora Ann⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²¹⁶. Born, **9 Jun 1914**. Residence in Shelby, MI. Occupation: Electricl Tech. Luther had a class A license in amateur radio as a hobby.

He married²¹⁷ **Mildred Near**, **18 Jun 1939**. Children:

565 i. Barbara Kay⁷ **Roth**.

566 ii. Patricia Ann **Roth**.

301. Albert Weston⁶ **Wright** (Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²¹⁸. Born, **5 Jun 1916**, in Cleveland, OH. Died, **Aug 1967**, in St. Petersburg, FL. Burial in Anona, FL.

He married²¹⁹ Dorothy Elizabeth **Plitz**²¹⁹, **1938**. Born, **25 Jul 1920**, in Cleveland, OH. Residence in St. Petersburg, FL.

Per Donna Wright Tucker:

"Dorothy and the rest of the family were still living in Tampa, Florida after [Albert] Weston died. We lost all contact with the family after that." Children:

567 i. Judy Lee⁷ **Wright**.

568 ii. Weston Jeffrey **Wright**.

569 iii. Coralyn Jeanne **Wright**.

iv. Albert Eric **Wright**²¹⁸. Born, **14 Sep 1955**, in St. Petersburg, FL.
Occupation: Computers. He married Barbara **Bourne**.

302. Howard "Bud" Monroe⁶ **Wright** (Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **19 Jan 1921**. Died, **Jan 1960**. Burial in Brooklyn Heights, Cleveland, OH. Per Donna Wright Tucker, Howard's family resided in Elyria, OH until Howard and Laurice were divorced.

He married¹²⁸ Laurice **Haynes**, **1946**. Divorce, **before 1960**. Born, **1922**. Children:

i. Treva Jean⁷ **Wright**¹²⁸. Born, **1952**. (Adopted). Treva Jean married and moved to Oregon. Treva has two young sons.

ii. Donna Marie **Wright**¹²⁸. Born, **1953**. Per Donna Wright Trucker, Donna married and now resides near Ashland, OH. Donna has two grown daughters.

303. Alma May⁶ **Wright** (Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²²⁰. Born, **3 Nov 1926**. Residence in Erie, PA.

She married²²⁰ Carl C. Mayer, 9 Jun 1945. Died, 3 Jun 1973. Children:

570 i. Sandra K.⁷ Mayer.

304. Donna Jean⁶ Wright (Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, 26 May 1929. Residence in Cleveland, OH.

She married¹²⁸ James O'Brien, 14 Jul 1951. Born, 10 Sep 1928. Children:

571 i. Susan Lynne⁷ O'Brien.

305. Alice Jean⁶ Wright (Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, 11 Aug 1924.

She married¹²⁹ Grant Martens¹²⁹, 12 Oct 1946. Children:

572 i. Ruth Ann⁷ Martens.

ii. David Warren Martens¹²⁹. Born, 14 Apr 1951, in Charlotte, MI.

573 iii. Gail Ellen Martens.

306. Robert Kimball⁶ Wright (Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, 8 May 1926, in Charlotte, MI. Died, 15 Apr 1965, in Charlotte, MI.

From Linda Nichols, Robert Wright wrote about his son, Bobbie:

Robert H. talks about coming home from work one day to find that his son Bobbie was very sick with what appeared to be a kind of bilious spell. He could see he had a very high fever and ended up having a terrible case of spinal meningitis. Bobbie was very sick for a long time. His fever hit 107 degrees. The doctors said it was very lucky that Bobbie made it through the weeks that it took him to recover.

The attack on Pearl Harbor brought the United States into the war. Bobbie joined up in the year of 1943 at the age of seventeen. He became a CPL in the Army Air Forces during World War II. Bobbie came home after spending an extra year in Panama.

He worked in sawmills and for the state of Michigan for a while. He liked to fix TV's and even would build them up from a kit. He liked go carts and would race them. He could also play any instrument he got his hands on by ear.

He married¹²⁹ Patricia Joyce Pratt¹²⁹, 2 May 1947. Children:

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- 574 i. Linda Joyce⁷ **Wright**.
- 575 ii. Lucille Joann **Wright**.
- 576 iii. Nancy Jean **Wright**.
- 577 iv. Thomas Arthur **Wright**.
- 578 v. Charles Dewayne **Wright**.

307. Charles Arthur⁶ Wright (Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **10 Jul 1931**, in Lansing, MI.

From Linda Nichols:

Charles went to the Ames country school in his first couple of school years then went to Vermonville schools in Vermonville, MI. Charles enjoyed building airplanes and auto races. He retired from Fisher Body car plant after 31 years in 1981 at the age of 48.

He married¹²⁹ Janet Ann Ferris¹²⁹, **15 Nov 1952**, in Lansing, MI. Children:

- 579 i. Debra K.⁷ **Wright**.
- ii. William C. **Wright**¹²⁹. Born, **2 Oct 1955**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI.
- 580 iii. Candace M. **Wright**.
- 581 iv. Sandra K. **Wright**.
- 582 v. Renee D. **Wright**.
- 583 vi. Robin D. **Wright**.

308. Jack LaRue⁶ Hill (Clifford Wright⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹³¹. Born, **25 Sep 1923**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Grand Rapids, MI. Military in US Army, World War II.

He married¹³¹ Lucille Seinkel¹³¹, daughter of Felix Seinkel and Olga Frederick, **6 Jun 1942**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Born, **27 Feb 1923**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Children:

- i. Tamara⁷ **Hill**¹³¹. Born, **29 Nov 1954**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Grand Rapids, MI.

309. Clifford Roderick⁶ Hill (Clifford Wright⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²²¹. Born, **8 Aug 1926**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Harvey, IL.

He married Wanda Carter. Born, circa 1927. Children:

584 i. Sharon⁷ Hill.

310. John Palmer⁶ Morgan (John Samuel⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, 12 Jan 1946, in Alma, MI. Residence in Grand Rapids, MI. Occupation: Publisher.

He married Karley Deckrow, 16 Dec 1967. Born in Alma, MI. Occupation: Secretary. Children:

- i. Karrie Jo⁷ Morgan. Born, 19 Mar 1969, in Alma, MI.
- ii. Kacie Morgan. Born, 6 Feb 1971, in Alma, MI.
- iii. J. Jace Morgan. Born, 29 Oct 1974, in Alma, MI.

311. Frances S.⁶ Morgan (Frank Charles⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, 11 Jul 1941.

She married David Lahr, 10 Oct 1960. Children:

- 585 i. Paul D.⁷ Lahr.
- 586 ii. Peter J. Lahr.
- 587 iii. Brian F. Lahr.

312. Michael D.⁶ Carroll (Margaret Jane⁵, Lulu⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²⁶. Born, 1 Dec 1946, in Clay Center, KS.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. Brian J.⁷ Carroll²⁶.

313. Joan Mae⁶ Wright (Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, 7 Jun 1937, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Mesick, MI.

She married⁶³ Norman J. Toppen. Born, 24 Sep 1937. Children:

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588 i. Michael⁷ **Toppen**.

589 ii. Robert **Toppen**.

590 iii. Mary **Toppen**.

iv. Kathy **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **9 Oct 1971**. Residence in Mesick, MI. She married Dan **Thompson**, **24 Sep 1993**.

314. Dorothy Jane⁶ **Wright** (Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **14 Jan 1941**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Hudsonville, MI.

She married⁶³ Roger L. **Meyer**⁶³, **26 Jun 1959**. Born, **4 Jun 1935**. Children:

591 i. Diana⁷ **Meyer**.

592 ii. Donna **Meyer**.

iii. Dawn **Meyer**⁶³. Born, **22 Jan 1963**. Residence in Jamestown, MI. She married Jon **Bush**.

593 iv. David **Meyer**.

v. Debra **Meyer**. Born, **9 Mar 1966**. Residence in Jenison, MI. She married Jim **Treece**, **6 Aug 1993**.

vi. Dennis **Meyer**. Born, **29 Jan 1967**. Residence in Hudsonville, MI.

315. Norman⁶ **Wright** (Dale⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²⁷. Born, **13 Sep 1944**. Residence in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.

He married²⁷ Kari **Miller**²⁷. Children:

i. Jack⁷ **Wright**²⁷. Born, **4 Feb 1986**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

ii. Jessica **Wright**²⁷. Born, **3 May 1987**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

316. Karen Kay⁶ **Wright** (Dale⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²⁷. Born, **28 Apr 1947**. Residence in North Webster, IN.

She married²⁷ Bill **Mergy**²⁷. Children:

i. John⁷ **Mergy**²⁷. Born, **21 Aug 1966**.

ii. Tonya **Mergy**²⁷. Born, **2 Jul 1970**.

317. Clardon Wayne⁶ Wright (Robert Wayne⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁴. Born, **4 Dec 1942**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Equality, AL. Military in Air Force, 1961 - 1965.

He married¹³⁴, first, **Mary Goff¹³⁴**, **1962**. Children:

594 i. **Linda D.⁷ Wright**.

He married¹³⁴, second, **Brenda Shaw¹³⁴**. Children:

ii. **Carey Wayne Wright¹³⁴**. Born, **15 Oct 1974**, in Montgomery, AL.

318. Janice Ann⁶ Wright (Robert Wayne⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁴. Born, **26 Dec 1946**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

She married¹³⁴, first, **Douglas Forker**, **Jul 1967**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Children:

595 i. **Scott Douglas⁷ Forker**.

She married¹³⁴, second, **Donald Gunn¹³⁴**, **11 Dec 1976**, in Indianapolis, IN.

319. Lynn Lamar⁶ Kressley (Donna Jean⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²². Born, **31 Dec 1947**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Factory.

He married²²² **Connie Sue Smith²²²**, daughter of Clyde Rae **Smith** and Hazel Dean **Parker**, **26 Aug 1967**, in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **26 Jan 1946**, in Shelbyville, IN. Occupation: Banking. Children:

i. **Kurt Edward⁷ Kressley²²²**. Born, **18 Mar 1968**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Died, **18 Mar 1968**. Burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson, IN.

ii. **Scott Alan Kressley²²²**. Born, **8 Dec 1969**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Military in Navy, 4 years.

iii. **Todd Lamarr Kressley²²²**. Born, **22 Feb 1972**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Military in Navy, 4 years.

320. Blaine E.⁶ Cook (Donna Jean⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **26 Jun 1952**.

He married²²² **Karen May Haitt**, daughter of Mural Haitt and Martha Toops. Born, **5 Mar 1952**. Occupation: Nurse. Children:

- i. Daniel Paul⁷ **Cook**²²². Born, **17 Dec 1971**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Michael Blaine **Cook**²²². Born, **8 May 1974**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. Joseph Rayan **Cook**²²². Born, **10 Jul 1981**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iv. Nicholas Jeffery **Cook**²²². Born, **7 Dec 1986**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

321. Ronald Eugene⁶ Lower (Opal Irene⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **26 Aug 1940**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Died, **16 Nov 1973**, in Indianapolis, IN. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, IN. Ronald was a Purdue Graduate with an engineering degree. He specialized in bridges.

From Diana Leising:

"Ronnie loved baseball and played until 1970. He was know for his large stature and a sharp sense of humor. He was very respected by friends who set up a fund for his children after his death and dedicated a brick with his name in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The story we loved the most? A dog chased him regularly down the road. One day he took bedsprings and drug them behind the car. The dog jumped on and ended up taking a wild ride. It broke the dog of chasing cars. Another story concerned a college roommate who was racing his car on a frozen lake in Angola. The car got wrecked and he had to tell the police what happened and fill in an accident report. The problem was he couldn't find the nearest intersection. It was funny to him but not the police!"

He married¹³⁶ **Betty Pankey**¹³⁶, **4 Sep 1965**, in Rushville, IN. Born, **7 Jul 1940**. Children:

- i. Douglas Olin⁷ **Lower**¹³⁶. Born, **18 Dec 1969**.
- ii. Mathew James **Lower**¹³⁶. Born, **4 Oct 1972**.

322. Diana⁶ Lower (Opal Irene⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **30 Nov 1942**. Residence in Rushville, IN. Diana is a graduate of Ball State University. She works as a substitute teacher and owns her own business, "Flowers by Diana".

"Diana's unique sense of humor and look at life makes her stand out among friends, co-workers, and students. She is a strong supporter of lifelong Religious Education and has served many years on Boards of Education from local to Archdiocesan and held offices at that level. The high point in her life was a letter from the Pope."

She married¹³⁶ **Harold John Leising**¹³⁶, **31 May 1968**, in Rushville, IN. Born, **25 Aug 1942**. Residence in Rushville, IN. Harold is a farmer and rural mail carrier. Children:

- i. **Bradley John**⁷ **Leising**¹³⁶. Born, **17 May 1971**. He studied 2 years music and 2 years business.
- ii. **Joseph Michael Leising**¹³⁶. Born, **17 Apr 1972**. He is studying to be a Physicist, 1995 graduate from Ball State University.
- iii. **Karen Louise Leising**¹³⁶. Born, **7 Aug 1974**. She is studying to be a nurse, a 1994 graduate from IVTC.

323. Louise⁶ **Lower** (Opal Irene⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **2 Mar 1945**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Libertyville, IL. Occupation: School Librarian.

She married¹³⁶ **Malcom Maze**¹³⁶, **5 Jun 1965**, in Rushville, IN. Born, **22 Feb 1943**. Malcom is an engineer specializing in heating and cooling. He is known nationally for advances he made in heating and cooling in medicine plants and production. He traveled world wide to plants and sometimes Louise got to go places with him. Children:

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- i. **Barbara Renee**⁷ **Maze**.
 - ii. **Gregory Allan Maze**¹³⁶. Born, **9 Nov 1968**. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a major in business.

324. Rosetta Kay⁶ **Lower** (Opal Irene⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **21 Jun 1947**. Occupation: Bus Driver. Rosetta is very home based and is close to church and community.

From Diana Leising:

"A cute story - Rosetta always had trouble with words and when young she saw Grandma Lower's corset hanging in the back stairway. She told us Grandma's carcass is in the back stairway."

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She married¹³⁶ **Ted Owens**, **28 Aug 1968**, in New Salem, IN. He is a mechanic and teaches in the Rushville High School Vocation Program. Children:

- i. Casey Ted⁷ **Owens**¹³⁶. Born, **2 Mar 1971**. Occupation: Ag Business.
- ii. Jennifer Renee **Owens**¹³⁶. Born, **16 Oct 1972**. Occupation: Insurance.

325. Edward E.⁶ Wright (Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **31 Oct 1937**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Died, **25 Jul 1990**, in Columbia City, IN. Burial in Eel River Cemetery, Allen Co., IN. Occupation: Real Estate.

He married Shirley **Boyer**, **9 Jun 1956**, in Everett Lake, IN. Children:

- 597 i. Sheryll⁷ **Wright**.
- ii. Steven **Wright**²²³. Born, **18 Jan 1958**.
- 598 iii. Shelly **Wright**.
- 599 iv. Michael **Wright**.

326. Sylvia⁶ Wright (Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **31 Oct 1940**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

She married Robert **Driver**, **1957**, in Everett Lake, IN. Divorce, **1967**. Children:

- 600 i. Wanda Ann⁷ **Driver**.
- 601 ii. Robert Wayne **Driver Jr.**

327. William⁶ Wright (Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **May 1946**.

He married Kathy **Freeman**, **2 Sep 1967**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Divorce, **1981**. Children:

- i. Marie⁷ **Wright**.
- ii. Shelly **Wright**.

328. Mildred⁶ Rhea (Stella May⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹). Born, **4 Dec 1952**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

She married Frank Daniel **Moody**, **8 May 1976**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.
Children:

i. Phillip David⁷ **Moody**. Born, **6 Jul 1983**.

329. Mary Jane⁶ Crundwell (Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁴. Born, **9 Sep 1918**, in East Chicago, IN. Died, **12 Apr 1955**, in Delphi, IN. Burial in Delphi, IN.

She married Charles Richard **Bradshaw**²²⁵, **8 Aug 1939**. Born, **21 Apr 1912**.
Children:

- 602 i. Nancy Jane⁷ **Bradshaw**.
- 603 ii. Richard C. **Bradshaw**.
- 604 iii. Georgiana **Bradshaw**.
- 605 iv. James Hayward **Bradshaw**.
- 606 v. Frederick Gros **Bradshaw**.
- 607 vi. Christina Noel **Bradshaw**.

330. Alice May⁶ Crundwell (Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁴. Born, **15 May 1920**, in Helmer, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in LaGrange, IL. Alice is a retired teacher and now a member of LaGrange Chapter 201 Order of Eastern Star, former Worthy Matron, member Shepard Shrine Berwyn Lodge #49, Former (Past Regent), LaGrange Daughter of American Revolution, Member of Illinois Society of Dames of Court of Honor, member LaGrange Women's Club, member LaGrange Newcomers Alums, Past President and former member of Kappa Kappa Sorority at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, member Christ Church of Oak Brook, and also past president of LaGrange AAUW.

She married¹³⁹ Earl R. **Lind**¹³⁹, son of Stanley **Lind** and Emma Mae **Saymer**, **16 Jun 1947**. Born, **1 Feb 1920**. Died, **7 Dec 1990**. Burial in Galena, IL. Children:

- 608 i. Karen May⁷ **Lind**.
- ii. Ingrid **Lind**¹³⁹. Born, **15 Mar 1952**. Died, **8 Oct 1986**. Burial in Oak Brook, IL.

331. Marcena Margaret⁶ Crundwell (Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁶. Born, **10 May 1924**, in East Chicago, IN.

She married **Richard C. Quick**, **18 Sep 1945**. Born, **29 Nov 1923**. Children:

- 609 i. **Carol Jane⁷ Quick**.
- 610 ii. **Bruce William Quick**.
- 611 iii. **Douglas Paul Quick**.

332. Margaret Louise⁶ Lambert (Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁰. Born, **2 Aug 1917**, in Union Co., IN⁶⁶. Residence in Clarksville, IN.

She married¹⁴¹ **John Price**, **4 Sep 1938**⁶⁶. Born, **3 Jan 1916**. Children:

- 612 i. **Leo Richard⁷ Price**.
- 613 ii. **Lois Ann Price**.
- 614 iii. **Howard Stanley Price**.
- 615 iv. **James Ralph Price**.

333. Ralph Benjamin⁶ Lambert (Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **2 Aug 1918**, in Union Co., IN⁶⁶. Died, **2 Jul 1982**.

He married **Elizabeth J. Smith**¹⁴¹, **5 Apr 1952**. Born, **7 Nov 1925**. Children:

- 616 i. **Diana Sue⁷ Lambert**.
- 617 ii. **Beverly Jo Lambert**.

334. Virginia May⁶ Garcia (Birdina B.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **2 Oct 1924**, in Houston, TX. Resided, **circa 1990**, in Monterey, Mexico.

She married **Antonio Varela**, **27 Nov 1948**. Born, **8 Sep 1923**. Children:

- i. **Patricia May⁷ Varela**. Born, **7 Sep 1949**.
- ii. **Antonia Jesus Varela**. Born, **24 Aug 1951**.
- iii. **Norma Cecelia Varela**. Born, **8 Aug 1953**.
- iv. **Maria Virginia Varela**. Born, **11 Jun 1955**.

335. Mary Kathryn⁶ Hayward (James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁷. Born, **28 Apr 1929**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Edina, MN. Occupation: Teacher.

She married²²⁸ **John Huff²²⁸**, son of Alvin Thomas **Huff** and Emma **Osmundson**, **28 Jul 1951**, in Minneapolis, MN. Born, **14 Nov 1928**, in Bulah, ND. Occupation: MD.

Children:

618 i. Steven Thomas⁷ **Huff**.

619 ii. Susan Marie **Huff**.

620 iii. James William **Huff**.

621 iv. Kathryn Joan **Huff**.

622 v. Michael Paul **Huff**.

vi. David John **Huff²²⁸**. Born, **23 Jun 1963**, in Minneapolis, MN. Residence in Des Moines, IA. Occupation: Sociologist.

vii. Barbara Ann **Huff²²⁸**. Born, **2 Feb 1967**, in Minneapolis, MN. Residence in Hopkins, MN. Occupation: Occupation Therapist. She married²²⁸ Jeffrey Michael **Russell²²⁸**, son of Richard **Russell** and Ann **Hughes**, **2 Oct 1993**, in Minneapolis, MN.

viii. Robert Andrew **Huff²²⁸**. Born, **18 Oct 1971**, in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: Student.

336. John Thomas⁶ Hayward (James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **10 May 1929**, in South Bend, IN.

He married Mary Jo **Peterson**, **May 1952**. Born, **12 Jul 1926**. Children:

i. William Thomas⁷ **Hayward**. Born, **28 Nov 1955**.

337. Barbara May⁶ Hayward (James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁹. Born, **14 Feb 1932**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in New Richmond, WI. Occupation: Teacher.

She married²³⁰ Andrew Paul **Slater²³⁰**, son of Andrew Paul **Slater** and Anna Elizabeth **Yarris**, **23 Jun 1956**, in San Diego, CA. Born, **27 Nov 1931**, in Uniontown, PA. Military in US Marines, 32 years. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

623 i. Elizabeth Ann⁷ Slater.

ii. Rebecca Jean Slater²³⁰. Born, **3 Mar 1961**, in Black River Fall, WI. Residence in Monterey, CA. Occupation: Teacher.

iii. Mary Jane Slater²³⁰. Born, **11 Nov 1964**, in Black River Fall, WI. Residence in Ann Arbor, MI. Occupation: Teacher. She married²³⁰ Patrick **Kenny**, son of Tom **Kenny** and Charlene **Kenny**, **21 Nov 1963**, in Duluth, MN.

338. Bobbie Eugene⁶ Hayward (Edgar Elbridge⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴². Born, **2 Dec 1925**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Steuben Co., IN.

He married¹⁴² Reta **Herman**¹⁴², **28 Sep 1946**. Born, **1 Oct 1925**. Children:

624 i. Nanette⁷ **Hayward**.

625 ii. Ned Alan **Hayward**.

626 iii. Janean Marie **Hayward**.

339. Mildred Ruth⁶ Butler (Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵. Born, **7 Sep 1915**.

She married¹⁴⁵ Robert E. **Stroh**¹⁴⁵. Children:

i. Sanden K⁷ **Stroh**¹⁴⁵. Born, **21 Aug 1943**. She married²³¹ Richard J. **Johnson**, **29 May 1965**.

627 ii. Janet Lou **Stroh**.

340. Ralph Burdet⁶ Butler (Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵. Born, **27 Apr 1920**. Residence in South Bend, IN.

He married¹⁴⁵ Ruth **James**, **23 Jan 1946**. Children:

i. Gary⁷ **Butler**¹⁴⁵. Never married.

628 ii. John **Butler**.

341. James Robert⁶ Butler (Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵. Born, **25 Dec 1924**.

He married Joan Nowiki. Children:

629 i. Jeffrey Robert⁷ **Butler**.

ii. Douglas Monroe **Butler**²³¹. Never married.

630 iii. Kathy **Butler**.

631 iv. Lisa **Butler**.

342. Helen Elizabeth⁶ Butler (George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³¹. Born, **24 Jan 1920**, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Retired Teacher.

She married Robert Dean **Gonser** (227).

343. Rose Ann "Anna Rose"⁶ Butler (George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³². Born, **4 Jul 1922**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Teacher. Rose taught 40 years. She spent 38 years with the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County. She spent most of the time in Kindergarten and First Grade.

She married²³² John "Jack" Charles **Clark**²³², son of Vernon **Clark** and Ethel **McConnell**, **28 Jun 1947**, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **28 Feb 1921**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Military in World War II. Occupation: Farmer & Trucker. Children:

632 i. George Rogers⁷ **Clark**.

ii. Brent Charles **Clark**²³¹. Born, **9 Aug 1953**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Brent works with computers for Zimmers in Warsaw, IN. The company produces artificial joints.

633 iii. John Emmons **Clark**.

344. Eleanora Marie⁶ Butler (George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **8 Jul 1924**.

She married Leonard Vincent **Brouse**¹⁴². Occupation: Accountant. Children:

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- 634 i. Pentha Jo⁷ **Brouse** MD.
ii. **Craig Brouse**. Born, **27 Nov 1952**, in Sturgis, MI.

345. John Frederick "Fred"⁶ **Butler** (John Elbridge⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁷. Born, **20 Dec 1924**, in Portland, IN. Residence in Redkey, IN.

He married¹⁴⁷ **Ann Caldwell**¹⁴⁷, daughter of John C. **Caldwell** and Georgia D. **Fingleton**, **11 Apr 1946**. Born, **4 Aug 1925**, in New York, NY. Children:

- i. Elizabeth Lane⁷ **Butler**¹⁴⁸. Born, **6 Apr 1947**, in Ft. Wayne, IN. Residence in Osceola, IN.
ii. Susan Boyer **Butler**¹⁴⁸. Born, **6 Nov 1948**, in Muncie, IN. Residence in Washington, DC.
iii. Jane Ann **Butler**¹⁴⁸. Born, **28 Oct 1951**, in Muncie, IN. Residence in Hartford City, IN.
635 iv. Sally Lynn **Butler**.

346. Judith Aileen⁶ **Wright** (Harold Bussell⁵, Arthur Garfield⁴, Monroe "Roe" F.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³³. Born, **18 Oct 1942**, in Savannah, GA. Residence in New York, NY.

From Judith Wright Mason:

"As somebody consumed with churchly zeal - I'm the Chaplain for an AIDS facility in the South Bronx - I try hard to remember to make room for my grandfather's "don't kill them with kindness" perspective firmly in the forefront of my consciousness."

She married²³⁴ **Alan Mason**, son of Frank **Mason** and Florence **Adams**, **27 Nov 1964**, in Cambridge, MA. Born, **8 Jun 1941**, in Brooklyn, NY. Children:

- i. Elisabeth Adams⁷ **Mason**²³⁵. Born, **5 Jul 1965**, in Boston, MA.

From Judith Wright Mason:

"Elisabeth graduated from Harvard College in 1987 and later got her master's in International Educational Development from the same university. She runs the only shelter for street kids in Central America and has started a school for them."

- ii. Norah Kathleen **Mason**²³⁴. Born, **11 Dec 1971**, in New York, NY.

From Judith Wright Mason:

"Norah will - God willing - graduate from Wellesley in May [1994]. She is bilingual and has worked for many years with developmentally

disabled children; she has been offered a chance for employment and graduate education by United Cerebral Palsy, beginning this summer."

iii. Daniel Frank **Mason**²³⁴. Born, **28 Jun 1977**, in New York, NY.

iv. Joshua Benhamin "Ben" **Mason**²³⁴. Born, **20 Oct 1983**, in New York, NY.

347. Arthur James⁶ **Wright** (Harold Bussell⁵, Arthur Garfield⁴, Monroe "Roe" F.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³⁶. Born, **1 Aug 1945**, in Dallas, TX. Residence in Dallas, TX.

He married Janet Kathleen **Walsh**, **29 Dec 1968**, in Chicago, IL. Children:

i. Kevin Franklin⁷ **Wright**. Born, **11 Jul 1972**, in Dallas, TX.

ii. Alan Edward **Wright**. Born, **27 Jun 1975**, in St. Louis, MO.

iii. Eileen Elizabeth **Wright**. Born, **13 May 1978**, in St. Louis, MO.

348. William Frederick⁶ **Hackett** (Herbert Frederick⁵, Alice Beryl⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **8 Dec 1945**.

He married³² Mary Lou **Bahr**³², **25 Feb 1967**. Born, **8 Jan 1948**. Children:

i. Jonathan Frederick⁷ **Hackett**³². Born, **12 Nov 1973**.

ii. Michael Edward **Hackett**³². Born, **17 Nov 1976**.

iii. Matthew Herbert **Hackett**³². Born, **8 Dec 1980**.

349. Susan Kay⁶ **Hackett** (Herbert Frederick⁵, Alice Beryl⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **29 Sep 1951**. Residence in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN.

She married³² Martin **Stephens**, **29 Dec 1973**. Born, **17 Dec 1950**. Children:

i. Benjamin Christopher⁷ **Stephens**³². Born, **8 Feb 1978**.

ii. Sarah Elizabeth **Stephens**³². Born, **9 Feb 1978**, in Toledo, OH.

iii. Paul Michael **Stephens**³². Born, **30 Jun 1980**.

350. Barry Allen⁶ **Brown** (Harry Davis⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **7 Nov 1946**.

He married Nancy **Jackson**¹⁵⁰, 3 Sep 1977. Children:

- i. Amy Elizabeth⁷ **Brown**. Born, 3 Nov 1979.
- ii. Rebecca Marie **Brown**. Born, 28 May 1982.
- iii. Courtney Lee **Brown**. Born, 28 May 1982.

351. Gary Lee⁶ **Brown** (Marion Arthur⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 4 Nov 1944.

He married³² Roberta **Glanville**³², 27 Nov 1965. Divorce, 1983. Born, 20 Jul 1941. Children:

- i. John Michael⁷ **Brown**³². Born, 28 Feb 1971.
- ii. Robert Lee **Brown**³². Born, 3 Mar 1979.

352. Richard Kent⁶ **Brown** (Marion Arthur⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 15 Aug 1948.

He married³² Linda Sue **Smith Crane**³², 24 Jun 1972. Born, 6 Jul 1945. Children:

- 636 i. Kimberly Renee⁷ **Crane**.
- 637 ii. Lonette Marie **Crane**.

353. Rodney⁶ **French** (Dorothy Lee Brown⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 26 Aug 1955.

He married³² Terra³², 2 Jul 1977. Children:

- i. Jennifer Rea⁷ **French**³². Born, 7 Apr 1979.
- ii. Jolene Renee **French**³². Born, 15 Feb 1982.

354. Carrilee⁶ **Shipps** (Russell Elroy⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, 14 Aug 1936, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS.

She married⁷⁵ Philip L. **Whitaker**²³⁷, **26 Jan 1958**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Born, **15 Aug 1935**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Children:

- 638 i. Scott Thomas⁷ **Whitaker**.
- ii. Susan Elizabeth **Whitaker**³². Born, **17 Nov 1970**, in Wichita, KS.

355. Dale Keith⁶ **Shipp**s (Russell Elroy⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁵. Born, **8 Mar 1938**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS.

He married²³⁷ K. Charlene **Warders**²³⁷, **15 Aug 1965**, in Blue Rapids, KS. Born, **19 May 1945**, in Blue Rapids, KS. Children:

- i. Wendy Kay⁷ **Shipp**s²³⁷. Born, **16 Aug 1968**, in Greensburg, KS. She married²³⁷ Anthony **Bush**²³⁷, **5 Oct 1991**, in Manhattan, KS.
- ii. Terry Lynn **Shipp**s²³⁷. Born, **8 Oct 1969**, in Dodge City, KS. Died, **10 Oct 1969**, in Dodge City, KS. Burial in Dodge City, KS.
- iii. Kyle John **Shipp**s²³⁷. Born, **1 Nov 1971**, in Dodge City, KS.

356. Martha Jane⁶ **Clark** (Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **14 Mar 1941**, in Ottawa, KS. Residence in Lee's Summit, MO.

She married³² Keith **Laquey**³², **1960**, in Oklahoma. Divorce, **1963**. Children:

- 639 i. Martha Denise⁷ **Laquey**.
- 640 ii. Marcia Lynn **Laquey**.

357. Linda Carolyn⁶ **Clark** (Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **17 Oct 1943**, in Parsons, KS. Residence in Kansas City, MO.

She married³², first, Gene **McEntee**³², **4 Jan 1964**, in Kansas City, MO. Children:

- 641 i. Laura Beth⁷ **McEntee** Precht.
- ii. David Alan **McEntee** Precht³². Born, **2 Jun 1966**. Adopted by in Tom Precht, step father.

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She married³², second, Thomas **Precht**³². (Thomas adopted Laura and David McEntee.) Children:

iii. Jennifer Diane **Precht**³². Born, **12 Aug 1972**, in Kansas City, MO.

358. Sidney Alan⁶ **Clark** (Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **3 Jul 1945**, in Kansas City, MO. Residence in Lee's Summit, MO.

He married³² Phyllis Irene **Owensby**³², **5 Nov 1969**, in Kansas City, MO. Born, **22 Mar 1948**. Children:

- i. Daniel Alan⁷ **Clark**³². Born, **15 Jun 1974**, in Kansas City, MO.
- ii. Heather Colleen **Clark**³². Born, **7 Oct 1981**, in Kansas City, MO.

359. Donald Dean⁶ **Myers** (Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **25 Aug 1936**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS. Residence in Wichita, KS.

He married³² Judith Karen **Wolverton**³², **26 Oct 1958**. Born, **19 Feb 1937**. Children:

- i. Sherridyn Lea⁷ **Myers**⁷⁴. Born, **24 Jun 1965**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS.

360. Marilyn Kay⁶ **Myers** (Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁵¹. Born, **16 Nov 1937**, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., KS.

She married⁷⁴ Dan **Neuenswander**³², **25 Aug 1957**. Divorce, **1981**. Born, **11 Aug 1937**. Children:

- 642 i. Stephen Craig⁷ **Neuenswander**.
- 643 ii. Mindy Kay **Neuenswander**.

361. Nancy Lou⁶ **Myers** (Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **18 Jun 1941**, in Lawrence, KS.

She married³², first, Wayne **Britton**³², **20 Aug 1960**. Children:

- i. Dennis Dean⁷ **Britton Kelsey**⁷⁴. Born, **3 Jun 1961**, in Hillsboro, KS. Adopted by Dean Kelsey, step father.
- 644 ii. Juli Marie **Britton Kelsey**.
- 645 iii. Lori Lynn **Britton Kelsey**.

She married³², second, **Dean Kelsey**³², **3 Oct 1965**. Born, **10 Jul 1937**. (Dean adopted Dennis, Juli, and Lori Britton.) Children:

- 646 iv. Devin Delyne **Kelsey**.
- 362. Marilyn Jean**⁶ **Wright** (Lawrence Marion⁵, Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁵⁶. Born, **4 Dec 1954**, in Ottawa, KS. Residence in Houston, TX. From Wilda Farris Wright:

Marilyn received a BA from the University of Kansas (Political Science) in 1983 and a JD from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1986. She was an associate with Spigarelli, McLane and Short in Pittsburg, Kansas, 1986-1987, and an associate with Butler and Binion, Houston, Texas, 1987-1990.

She married¹⁵⁶ **Ronald Gene Gore**¹⁵⁶, **16 May 1987**, in Ottawa, KS. Born, **29 Oct 1953**. Residence in Houston, TX. Children:

- i. David Lawrence⁷ **Gore**¹⁵⁶. Born, **27 Mar 1990**, in Houston, TX.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth **Gore**¹⁵⁶. Born, **4 Jan 1993**, in Houston, TX.

363. Willard Kenneth⁶ **Wright** (Willard Kenneth⁵, Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁵⁸. Born, **13 Feb 1945**, in Richland, WA. Residence in Granite Falls, WA.

He married²³⁸ **Silvia Loeber**, **1981**, in Germany. Divorce, **1986**. Children:

- i. Larissa Ingaborg⁷ **Wright**²³⁸. Born, **3 Nov 1984**, in Seattle, WA.

364. Gaylinn Diane⁶ **Wright** (Willard Kenneth⁵, Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³⁹. Born, **8 Jun 1949**, in Richland, WA. Residence in Lynnwood, WA.

She married **Mark A. Matuska**²³⁹, **6 Oct 1984**, in Seattle, WA. Born, **8 Jan 1945**, in Jackson, MN. Children:

- i. Adam M.⁷ **Matuska**. Born, **27 May 1976**, in Seattle, WA. (Step son).
- ii. Maryann **Matuska**. Born, **26 Feb 1986**, in Seattle, WA. (Adpoted.)
- iii. Joseph Daniel **Matuska**²³⁹. Born, **4 Nov 1989**, in Seattle, WA. (Adopted.)

365. Tracy Jean⁶ Wright (Willard Kenneth⁵, Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁵⁸. Born, **28 May 1958**, in Richland, WA. Residence in Seattle, WA. Graduation in Washington, Political Sci., Univ. of WA.

She married¹⁵⁸ **Bradley E. Tucker**, son of Donald **Tucker** and Guinivere **Lillie**, **19 Mar 1988**, in Seattle, WA. Born, **30 Jul 1957**, in Seattle, WA. Occupation: Prudential Ins. Children:

- i. Meagan Leh Ann⁷ **Tucker**. Born, **24 Jul 1980**, in Seattle, WA. (Step daughter).
- ii. Eva Marie **Tucker**¹⁵⁸. Born, **4 Jul 1989**, in Seattle, WA.
- iii. Elliott Atlee **Tucker**. Born, **10 Feb 1991**, in Seattle, WA.

366. Gordon Dean⁶ Wright (Warren Wayne⁵, Benjamin Harrison⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **13 Nov 1953**, in San Diego, CA. Residence in Apple Valley, CA.

He married Dani Jo **Brier**, **15 Sep 1979**. Born, **2 Jan 1957**. Children:

- i. Dean⁷ **Wright**. Born, **24 Mar 1981**, in Apple Valley, CA.
- ii. Travis **Wright**. Born, **2 Sep 1983**, in Apple Valley, CA.
- iii. Trent **Wright**. Born, **14 Sep 1986**, in Apple Valley, CA.

367. Stephen Dwane⁶ Wright (Walter Clyde⁵, Frank Marion⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶¹. Born, **22 Nov 1943**, in Los Angles, CA. Residence in El Toro, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Stephen Dwane Wright, 11-22-43; Son of Walter C. Wright and Virginia M. Brands"

"Stephen was born on November 22, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. He attended St. Joseph's Parochial School, and graduated from Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, CA, in 1961."

"It seems like he always had at least one paper route, usually two or three, to earn spending money. He remembers hitch-hiking along Imperial Highway to Dockweiler Beach, then walking down to Avenue 42, then reversing the process to get home. He also remembers being with Dad, sleeping on the "Blue Line" on New Year's Eve for the Rose Parade. The rest of the family arrived early on New Year's Day for our front row places. Mom always fixed hot chocolate, had graham crackers, and oranges while we watched the parade."

"Stephen attended El Camino Junior College for one year. On June 27, 1962, he entered the United States Air Force. He did his boot camp at San Antonio, Texas; then was stationed in Amarillo, Texas for a short time. He was transferred to McCord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington, where he spent the next 3 1/2 years. He was a supply specialist with computers. He received his honorable discharge on June 26, 1966."

"While in the Service, he married Sharie Ann Simpson, from Gardena, California. His two daughters were born while he was stationed in Tacoma. Sonya Bernadette was born on May 31, 1964; and Yvette Marie was born on June 14, 1966."

"At the end of his service tour, the family relocated to the Southern California area, and settled in Westminster. In late 1966, he started working for Rockwell International and also started attending night school to learn the trade of Ironworker. He has worked up on the steel since then."

"His son, Brian David was born on September 12, 1972, in Orange, California."

"In 1976, wanting something different to do, he took up scuba diving as a hobby. He has won numerous photographic awards, including a trip to Tahiti, for his underwater adventures. He has traveled and dived in the Caribbean, the South Pacific, and Truk Lagoon (the Japanese Pearl Harbor)."

"Stephen and Sharie were divorced in November 1980. He managed to make ends meet by working multiple odd jobs after he got off the construction site and on weekends."

"On April 1, 1991, in a private ceremony in Orange, Stephen married Kathleen Miller Fields. She has two children, Jeremy and Emily, from a previous marriage. They make their home in El Toro, CA."

"His granddaughter, Leslie Virginia, was born on May 13, 1993."

"When asked how Stephen wants to be remembered, he replied, "As a working class slug, and hope that it's enough."

He married⁷⁷, first, Sharie Ann Simson³², 20 Jul 1963, in Hawthorne, CA. Divorce, 10 Nov 1980. Born, 24 Apr 1943. Children:

647 i. Sonya Bernadette⁷ Wright.

ii. Yvette Marie Wright¹⁶¹. Born, 14 Jun 1966, in Tacoma, WA. Residence in Fullerton, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Yvette Marie Wright, 6-14-66; Daughter of Stephen D. Wright and Sharie A. Simpson"

"I was born on June 14, 1966, in Tacoma, Washington. My earliest memories are from when I was 2 and 4 years old, going with my mom to pick up my older sister, Sonya, from school. I had a longing to learn and to attend school."

"One of my favorite things in school was to read. This has led to my years of education, a career as a Special Education teacher and presently, Bible College, studying the scriptures. Reading, especially the Bible, to me is better time spent than watching TV, with the possible exception of my favorite show, "Little House on the Prairie" which is about a wholesome family. My second favorite thing as a child, was swinging on the swings, leading to my love for the outdoors. I enjoy hiking, backpacking, camping and mountain biking."

"My absolute favorite childhood memory is the day in second grade that I fell in love with Jesus. This event eventually led me to giving my life to the Lord in 1991. After 8 years of college, the Lord has led me to the place where I could be a teacher in school and children's ministry, and to be a Biblical counselor in a home for unwed mothers."

"But the highest calling of all, He has called me to be a wife and mother. Then I can incorporate all these gifts, where my husband, that my Heavenly Father will bring into my life, and I can bring our children into Jesus' Kingdom."

- iii. Brian David Wright¹⁶¹. Born, 12 Sep 1972, in Orange, CA. Residence in Placerville, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Brian David Wright, 9-12-72; Son of Stephen D. Wright and Sharie A. Simpson."

"I, Brian Wright, was born on September 12, 1972 in Orange, California."

"I have found these words to best describe my life. Robert F. Kennedy said it best: "Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not." That's been my life, to dream and to use my imagination. I've always given more than I've received."

"I guess I would like to be remembered as a kind, simple, yet complex man who is always willing to help. A man on a journey with a purpose not fully known yet. A man in search of unconditional love and happiness."

He married¹⁶¹, second, Kathleen Miller Fields, 1 Apr 1991, in Orange, CA. Born, 23 Jul 1949, in Fullerton, CA. Children:

iv. **Jeremy Paul Fields**¹⁶¹. Born, **1 Dec 1974**. (Step Son)

v. **Emily Anne Fields**¹⁶¹. Born, **17 Sep 1976**. (Step Daughter)

368. Lindia Marie⁶ **Wright** (Walter Clyde⁵, Frank Marion⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶¹. Born, **11 Mar 1949**, in Los Angles, CA. Residence in Garden Grove, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Linda Marie Wright, 3-11-49; Daughter of Walter C. Wright and Virginia M. Brands"

"Linda was born on March 11, 1949, in Los Angeles, California. She attended St. Joseph's Parochial School, graduating in 1963. She graduated in 1967 from Saint Michael's High School, in Los Angeles, but always wanted to attend Lennox High School with her neighborhood friends."

"After high school, she worked for the Gas Company, until she married Paul E. Federe on May 10, 1969. This was the day before Mother's Day that year, and most of the florists thought she was crazy to want wedding flowers that day. She did manage to find a florist that could accommodate her order. She and Paul moved into an apartment in Orange County until they bought a house in Garden Grove."

"Melissa Ann was born on October 10, 1971 in Huntington Beach, California."

"Linda attended technical school to become a data entry operator, and stayed in night school for about 10 years, taking miscellaneous classes, including Sign Language. She and Paul were divorced on December 17, 1979."

"Linda has worked many jobs, and is currently in the child care field. She was a Girl Scout leader while Melissa was in scouts, and is currently a Brownie leader for the girls at the child care facility where she works."

"As a pre-school teacher, she can be silly (that's what her kids think of her), and still be a positive influence in these young lives. She gives them the nurturing and love of a Mom, that many of them don't get at home. This is a skill she learned from her fantastic mom - Virginia!"

"On weekends, Linda works at the County Fair Grounds. She started as a Concession Evaluator, has worked security, and also grounds maintenance, and vendor hospitality. She knows many of the vendors during the actual county fair in the summer, and has met many interesting people during the miscellaneous weekend shows. She has been there five years to date."

"Linda is happy with her life."

She married¹⁶¹ **Paul Edward Federe**³², **10 May 1969**, in Hawthorne, CA. Divorce, **17 Dec 1979**. Born, **20 Mar 1946**. Children:

i. **Melissa Ann**⁷ **Federe**¹⁶¹. Born, **10 Oct 1971**, in Huntington Beach, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Melissa Ann Federe, 10-10-71; Daughter of Paul E. Federe and Linda M. Wright"

"Melissa was born on October 10, 1971 in Huntington Beach, California. Young years were spent with Grandma Wright and being a Girl Scout. Grandpa's pick up truck was her first stage, where she started her acting career. It was the start of a lifetime of performing, both on and off stage. She earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, received her life time membership as a Girl Scout and graduated from Rancho Alamitos High School in 1989."

"During her high school years, she gave up teenage things like dating and learning to drive a car, to follow her dream of traveling to Europe. She worked for 2 1/2 years at odd jobs, including walking the neighbors' dogs, to earn money for a trip to Europe. She traveled six weeks with her troop. Stops included Paris, France; "Our Chalet" International Girl Scout World Center in Switzerland; Frankfurt, Germany; "Olave House" International Center in England; Leningrad, Russia (before the USSR was split up). But the highlight of the trip was staying with a family on the pig farm in Denmark."

"Melissa was involved in drama in high school for 3 years, performing in and working on shows. She is at home not only on stage, but back stage as well, working the technical side of the house. She continued her performing arts studies as a Theatre Arts major at Cypress College, graduating in June 1993."

"Between school and rehearsal schedules, Melissa worked for the Girl Scout Council of Orange County. To continue her work with children, she works at a day care center teaching pre-school and school age kids after regular school hours. Recently, she started working at the County Fair Grounds on the weekends and holidays."

"Following in the foot steps of her Grandma Wright, she loves to dance, to party, to cook for anybody, and to take care of everybody."

369. Michael Edward⁶ Watts (Chester Wright⁵, Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 15 Jan 1947.

He married³², first, Unknown Wife³².
Children:

- i. Nicoal⁷ Watts³².
- ii. Shanna Watts³².

He married³², second, Ginger Artez³². Children:

iii. Alison Watts³². Born, 19 Feb 1988.

370. Janet Marie⁶ Watts (Chester Wright⁵, Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 19 Jul 1948.

She married³² Richard L. Morton³², 6 May 1968. Born, 15 Jul 1939. Children:

i. Kerry M.⁷ Morton³². Born, 22 Nov 1971.

ii. Jeffrey S. Morton³². Born, 5 Feb 1974.

iii. Russell A. Morton³². Born, 28 Oct 1979.

371. Jean Marie⁶ Watts (Eldon Charles⁵, Nellie Ernestine⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, 23 Jan 1957.

From Wilbur Watts:

"Jean and Daniel are dairy farmers and also maintain and drive several school buses. They are also very active in their church work."

She married³² Daniel Green³². Children:

i. David⁷ Green³².

ii. Becky Green³².

372. Wm. Michael⁶ Woodard (Eva Louise⁵, Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁴. Born, 27 Sep 1948. Residence in Poway, CA.

He married¹⁶⁴ Ann Windham. Children:

i. William Robert⁷ Woodard¹⁶⁴. Born, 17 Apr 1969.

ii. Kristin Elizabeth Woodard¹⁶⁴. Born, 21 Nov 1974.

373. Vicki Lee⁶ Woodard (Eva Louise⁵, Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁶⁴. Born, 15 Jan 1951. Residence in Boulder, CO.

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She married¹⁶⁴ **Thomas George**. Children:

- i. Casey Woodard⁷ **George**¹⁶⁴. Born, **21 Jul 1983**. (adopted)
- ii. Calli Marie **George**¹⁶⁴. Born, **6 Aug 1985**. (adopted)

374. Wendy⁶ Collier (Gladys Leota "Lee"⁵, Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶⁵. Born, **23 Oct 1952**. Residence in Washougal, WA.

She married¹⁶⁶ **S. Stewart**, **1970**. Children:

- i. Braum⁷ **Stewart**¹⁶⁴. Born, **6 Nov 1977**.
- ii. Brenna **Stewart**¹⁶⁶. Born, **23 Oct 1980**.

375. Barry⁶ Collier (Gladys Leota "Lee"⁵, Franklin Clair⁴, Elsie Ann³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶⁵. Born, **15 Jul 1956**. Residence in Edmonds, WA.

He married¹⁶⁶ **Kim Coles**, **26 Jan 1985**. Children:

- i. Emilie M.⁷ **Collier**¹⁶⁶. Born, **26 Apr 1987**.
- ii. Madeleine A. **Collier**¹⁶⁴. Born, **26 Aug 1990**.

376. Cynthia Sue⁶ Paul (Ethel Marie⁵, Cyrus Elmer⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶⁷. Born, **20 Oct 1954**, in Battle Creek, MI. Residence in Bronson, MI.

She married, first, **Russell Kenneth Kuster**, **21 Sep 1974**. Born, **31 Jan 1942**.

She married, second, **Larry Carthel Whitney**, **3 Jul 1980**. Born, **20 Sep 1948**.

She married, third, **Larry C. Whitney**, **3 Jul 1980**, in Bronson, MI. Children:

- i. Leigh Ann⁷ **Whitney**. Born, **15 Dec 1973**. (Step daughter)
- ii. Catherine Elaine **Whitney**. Born, **5 Aug 1975**. (Step daughter)

377. Lisa Marie⁶ Hoopingarner (Priscilla Elaine⁵, Cyrus Elmer⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶⁷. Born, **14 Aug 1955**, in Chicago, IL. Residence in Chicago, IL.

She married¹⁶⁷ Daniel Morgan Tyler, son of Hugh Herbert Tyler and Dorothy Louise Creason, 16 Aug 1980. Born, 29 Aug 1955, in Sturgis, MI. Children:

- i. Claire Louise⁷ Tyler¹⁶⁷. Born, 27 Jul 1992, in Chicago, IL.

378. Kirk Anson⁶ Hoopingarner (Priscilla Elaine⁵, Cyrus Elmer⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶⁷. Born, 8 Sep 1958, in Grand Rapids, MI. Residence in Evanston, IL.

He married¹⁶⁷ Kimberly Sue Mooi¹⁶⁷, daughter of Raymond Mooi and Helen Mildred Ralph, 5 Jun 1982. Born, 21 Feb 1959, in Grand Rapids, MI. Children:

- i. Meredith Rae⁷ Hoopingarner. Born, 7 Mar 1989.
- ii. Adrienne Grace Hoopingarner. Born, 20 May 1991.

379. John Eugene⁶ Loucks ("Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹). Born, 30 Sep 1929. Died, 25 Feb 1972.

He married Sadie Mai Owen, 14 Nov 1947. Born, 13 Dec 1929. Children:

- 648 i. Terry Lee⁷ Loucks.
- 649 ii. Cynthia Ann Loucks.
- 650 iii. Ricky Eugene Loucks.
- 651 iv. James Merle Loucks.

380. Charles Logan⁶ Parker (Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁷². Born, 21 Mar 1933. Residence in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married¹⁷² Lela Mae Dangler, 15 Mar 1952. Born, 20 Aug 1933. Children:

- 652 i. Kathryn Joan⁷ Parker.
- 653 ii. Joyce Ann Parker.
- 654 iii. Loretta Sue Parker.
- 655 iv. Michael Charles Parker.
- 656 v. Robert Arthur Parker.

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381. Thomas Earl⁶ Parker (Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷². Born, **29 Mar 1937**, in Steuben Co., IN.

He married Betty Jean McClellan, **25 Jul 1958**. Born, **11 Jul 1940**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- i. Penny Jo⁷ Parker¹⁷². Born, **28 Sep 1961**.
- ii. Dan Logan Parker. Born, **21 Oct 1963**.

382. Samuel D.⁶ Parker (Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **18 Dec 1941**. Residence in Hillsdale, MI.

He married Lois Lynette Eminger, **26 Jun 1971**. Children:

- i. Joel Thomas⁷ Parker¹⁷². Born, **9 Dec 1982**.
- ii. Elizabeth Parker¹⁷². Born, **18 Jun 1988**.

383. James Lee⁶ Parker (Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **24 May 1947**, in Salem Township, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Springfield, IL.

He married Sandra Lee Clem, **23 Mar 1968**. Children:

- i. Shannon Renee⁷ Parker¹⁷⁰. Born, **27 Nov 1969**, in Springfield, IL.
- ii. Jessica Lee Parker¹⁷⁰. Born, **Aug 1974**, in Springfield, IL.

384. Betty Lee⁶ Forrester (Wanda Lee⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷³. Born, **22 Jul 1934**, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN.

She married¹⁷³, first, Elbert Lewis Morts, **24 Jun 1955**. Children:

- i. Gilbert LaVerne⁷ Morts. Born, **19 Jun 1956**. Died, **12 Dec 1990**.

She married, second, Harold Shepler¹⁷³, son of Ralph Shepler and Helen, **18 Oct 1958**. Born, **15 Mar 1935**. Children:

- 657 ii. Bret Raymond Shepler.
- iii. Elnora Jane Shepler. Born, **29 Jun 1961**.

385. Clair Howard⁶ Forrester (Wanda Lee⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷³. Born, **4 Jan 1936**. Residence in Phoenix, AZ.

He married, first, **Zora Becker**, **6 Sep 1958**. Born, **3 Jul 1940**. Children:

- i. **Craig Allen⁷ Forrester¹⁷³**. Born, **2 Apr 1959**. Residence Elkart, IN.
- ii. **Cathy Lynn Forrester**. Born, **5 Mar 1960**.

He married¹⁷³, second, **Georgia Smith**. Children:

- iii. **Terry Scott Forrester**. Born, **24 Aug 1964**.

He married¹⁷³, third, **Laura Brown Crump**. Children:

- iv. **Jeffrey Forrester¹⁷³**. Born, **18 Jun 1982**.

He married¹⁷³, fourth, **Connie Hards**.

386. Jack Ernest⁶ Smith (Myrtle "Irene"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **6 May 1937**. Residence in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN.

He married **Sandra Carnahan**. Children:

- i. **Jacqueline Susanne⁷ Smith⁸²**. Born, **8 Dec 1981**, Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. **Buryl Robert Smith⁸²**. Born, **23 Nov 1982**, Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

387. James Edward⁶ Smith (Myrtle "Irene"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **10 May 1938**.

He married **Barbara Jean Stevens**. Born, **20 Jun 1942**, Sedalia, MO. Children:

- i. **Jeffery Allen⁷ Smith**. Born, **14 Apr 1959**. He married **Susanna Scranage**, **23 Jun 1931**.
- ii. **Scott Buryl Smith**. Born, **9 Jun 1960**. He married **Pamela Myers**, **11 Jul 1981**.
- iii. **Barry Logan Smith**. Born, **2 Apr 1964**. He married⁸² **Kimberly Elliot**, **28 Sep 1991**.

388. Bonnie Lynn⁶ Spears (Glova May⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **6 Dec 1940**, in Coldwater, MI. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

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She married Richard Edwin **Lung**, **15 Mar 1957**, in Mongo, IN. Born, **22 Sep 1936**, in Sturgis, MI. Children:

- 658 i. Kathy Lynn⁷ **Lung**.
- 659 ii. Dennis Wade **Lung**.

389. Jerry Wade⁶ Spears (Glova May⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **29 Oct 1943**, in Coldwater, MI. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married, first, Jane Keefer **Tingley**, **31 Jan 1965**, in LaGrange, IN. Born, **14 Dec 1944**, in Sturgis, MI. Children:

- 660 i. Kimberlee Kay⁷ **Spears**.

He married, second, Elberta Kay **Dunn**, **Apr 1971**. Children:

- ii. Sarah Elizabeth **Spears**. Born, **27 Aug 1971**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

390. Dale Dewayne⁶ Lockwood (Dorothy Odeyne⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **21 Mar 1942**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married Sharon Ann **Eshelman**, daughter of Paul **Eshelman** and Ruth **Smith**, **19 May 1963**. Born, **15 Mar 1943**. Children:

- 661 i. Troy Robert⁷ **Lockwood**.
- ii. Todd Dale **Lockwood**. Born, **2 Jun 1968**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

391. Anna Rose⁶ Lockwood (Dorothy Odeyne⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **14 Feb 1947**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Rockford, IL.

She married Rev. David LaMar **Powers**, son of Kenneth **Powers** and Irma **Fizer**, **31 Jul 1966**. Born in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Teresa Maria⁷ **Powers**. Born, **2 Apr 1970**, in Chicago, IL.

392. Kenneth Lynn⁶ Lockwood (Dorothy Odeyne⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹). Born, **15 Nov 1952**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married²⁴⁰ **Patricia Sevrence**, circa **1974**. Born, **11 Aug 1953**. Children:

- i. Sarah Nicole⁷ **Lockwood**. Born, **19 Mar 1976**, Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Daniel Lynn **Lockwood**. Born, **10 Nov 1978**, Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iii. Dennis Paul **Lockwood**. Born, **16 Jan 1982**, Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

393. Nancy Kay⁶ Lepley (Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴². Born, **11 Jul 1948**, in Ypsilanti, MI. Residence in Albion, IN.

She married, first, Michael Newman **Heffley**, **28 Aug 1964**. Born, **6 Apr 1947**. Children:

- i. Mary Beverly⁷ **Heffley**. Born, **2 Dec 1964**. Died, **2 Dec 1964**.

She married, second, George Wesley **Bell Jr.**, **6 Jul 1968**. Born, **10 Oct 1945**. Children:

- 662 ii. Kimberly Kay **Bell**.

She married, third, Gregg **Van Allen**, **5 Dec 1971**. Born, **2 Apr 1947**. Children:

- iii. Melissa Ann **Van Allen**. Born, **6 Nov 1974**.

She married, fourth, Jack **Brand**, **17 Mar 1978**.

She married²⁴¹, fifth, James **Kelham** in Albion, IN.

394. Richard Udell⁶ Lepley (Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴². Born, **28 Aug 1949**, in Ypsilanti, MI. Residence in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN.

He married Neta Lou **Heller**, daughter of Walter **Heller** and Alice **Heller**. Children:

- i. Richard Walter⁷ **Lepley**. Born, **30 Oct 1971**. Residence Fremont, IN.
- 663 ii. Nekol Aleece **Lepley**.

395. Guy Logan⁶ **Lepley** (Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁴¹. Born, **5 Jan 1951**, in Ypsilanti, MI.

He married Lynda Jean **Tracey**, **30 Jan 1971**. Children:

- i. Travis Udell⁷ **Lepley**¹⁷⁰. Born, **12 Jul 1971**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN.
- ii. Rae Lynn **Lepley**¹⁷⁰. Born, **17 Nov 1972**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Orland, IN. She married James Waldo **Henderson**, **Jun 1993**, in Stroh, IN.
- iii. Mary Dorothy **Lepley**¹⁷⁰. Born, **23 Mar 1974**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iv. Guy Alden **Lepley**¹⁷⁰. Born, **5 Oct 1975**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

396. William Joseph⁶ **Lepley** (Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **31 Dec 1951**, in Ypsilanti, MI.

He married, first, Cathy Lynn **Frederick**, **1 Oct 1971**. Children:

- i. Tina Marie⁷ **Lepley**. Born, **15 Mar 1972**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

He married, second, Cynthia Joan **Roose Hall Patton**, **Jul 1975**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. William adopted Cynthia's children. Children:

- ii. Jesse **Hall**.
- iii. Tracy **Hall**.
- iv. Brenda **Patton**.

397. Lynda Sue⁶ **Lepley** (Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴². Born, **3 Jan 1958**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

She married Chad **Wappes**, son of Donnabelle **Miller Wappes Peters**, **5 Apr 1975**. Children:

- i. Jaymee Lynn⁷ **Wappes**¹⁷⁰. Born, **21 Oct 1977**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

- ii. Lynsee Lee **Wappes**¹⁷⁰. Born, **15 Nov 1981**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.
- iii. Nathaniel Logan **Wappes**¹⁷⁰. Born, **18 Aug 1983**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

398. Gloria Jean⁶ **Hartman** (Ilah Belle⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **12 Dec 1945**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married Larry Lynn **Preston**, **10 Apr 1963**. Born, **11 Apr 1943**. Children:

- 664 i. Denver Lynn⁷ **Preston**.
- ii. Penny Kay **Preston**¹⁷⁶. Born, **6 Oct 1963**. She married¹⁷⁶ Henry Jerome **Hendrix III**¹⁷⁶, **11 May 1990**.

399. Heidi Jean⁶ **Notestine** (Ilah Belle⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁶. Born, **6 Jun 1960**.

She married¹⁷⁶ John Mark **Blackburn**, **10 Mar 1984**. Born, **4 Jun 1959**. Children:

- i. David Wayne⁷ **Blackburn**¹⁷⁶. Born, **30 May 1983**.
- ii. Dane Hildon **Blackburn**¹⁷⁶. Born, **30 May 1983**.
- iii. Brooke Kristen **Blackburn**¹⁷⁶. Born, **20 Jan 1986**.
- iv. Brittney Tristin **Blackburn**¹⁷⁶. Born, **7 Sep 1989**.

400. Ronald Fay⁶ **Vanderbur** (Phyllis May⁵, Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **8 Aug 1940**. Ronald was adopted by Phyllis and Jack.

He married Janet K. **Walters**, **26 Apr 1969**. Children:

- i. Todd Fay⁷ **Vanderbur**. Born, **27 Sep 1970**. Residence in Anderson, IN.

401. Diana Blanch⁶ **Johnson** (Dora Evelyn⁵, Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **7 Feb 1939**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Orlando, FL.

She married, first, William Ronald **Heign**, 1958. Divorce, 1967.

She married²⁴², second, David William **Foederer**, 28 Jun 1968, in Titusville, FL. Divorce, circa 1982. Born, 15 Sep 1937. Children:

- i. Christopher David⁷ **Foederer**. Born, 22 Aug 1969, in Pontiac, MI. Residence in Orlando, FL.
- ii. Nicholas Alexander **Foederer**. Born, 30 Oct 1970, in Pontiac, MI. Residence in Orlando, FL.

402. Winston Daniel⁶ **Johnson** (Dora Evelyn⁵, Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 21 Oct 1941, in Madison, WI. Residence in Dallas, TX.

He married Debra Sue **Taylor**, 17 Dec 1961, in Cocoa, FL. Born, 18 Sep 1936, in Pikesville, KY. Children:

- 665 i. Marissa Jo⁷ **Johnson**.

403. Janet Diane⁶ **Flora** (Julia Ann⁵, Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, 12 Jun 1963, in Washington, DC. Residence in Ashland, OH.

She married⁸³ Matthew Aaron **Sweet**, 9 Dec 1887, in Ashland, OH. Children:

- i. Vanessa Lyn⁷ **Sweet**⁸³. Born, 7 Dec 1983, in Ashland, IN.
- ii. Matthew Aaron **Sweet II**. Born, 30 Mar 1990, in Ashland, IN.

404. Julie M.⁶ **Tritch** (John Paul⁵, Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, 30 May 1958, in Fremont, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

She married John **Fahrbach**. Children:

- i. John Gunther⁷ **Fahrbach**⁸³. Born, 27 Apr 1982.
- ii. George Frederick **Fahrbach**⁸³. Born, 28 Aug 1984.
- iii. Ruth Marie **Fahrbach**⁸³. Born, 11 Sep 1986.
- iv. Louis Witcomb **Fahrbach**⁸³. Born, 12 Aug 1991.

405. Timothy D.⁶ Tritch (John Paul⁵, Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, **10 Feb 1960**, in Fremont, OH. Residence in Monroe, OH.

He married Karen Cullen. Children:

- i. Althea⁷ Tritch⁸³. Born, **23 Dec 1982**.
- ii. Phoebe Tritch⁸³. Born, **1988**.
- iii. Sabrina Rose Tritch⁸³. Born, **14 Feb 1991**.
- iv. Jasmine Grace Tritch⁸³. Born, **18 Jul 1992**.

406. Anthony R.⁶ Tritch (John Paul⁵, Weir Enos⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁸³. Born, **12 Jun 1963**. Residence in Naples, FL.

He married Norma Garcia. Children:

- i. Michael⁷ Garcia⁸³. (Step son)

407. Johnetta Lou⁶ Minser (Lucile Frances⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁵. Born, **26 Jan 1948**, in Cody, WY. Residence in Glasgow, MT.

She married⁸⁵ Corey Wolff, son of Jacob Wolff and Rebecca, **25 Aug 1973**. Born, **27 Dec 1942**. Children:

- i. Rebecca Lucile⁷ Wolff⁸⁵. Born, **31 Aug 1974**.
- ii. Jacob John Wolff⁸⁵. Born, **17 Oct 1981**.
- iii. Coraleey Jo Wolff⁸⁵. Born, **2 Dec 1989**.

408. Nancy Sue⁶ Presser (Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁸. Born, **30 Oct 1940**, in Toledo, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

She married¹⁷⁸ Jay Lorenzo Snyder⁸⁵, **3 Sep 1960**, in Toledo, OH. Born, **22 May 1934**. Jay's Mother's maiden name was Warren. Children:

- 666 i. Todd⁷ Snyder.
- 667 ii. Kelly Sue Snyder.

409. Charles Frank⁶ **Presser** (Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁴. Born, **30 Oct 1940**, in Toledo, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

He married Dorene M. **Arehart**, **14 Apr 1962**, in Toledo, OH. Born, **22 Jan 1943**, in Toledo, OH. Children:

- i. Keith A.⁷ **Presser**¹⁷⁸. Born, **26 Aug 1963**, in Toledo, OH.
- ii. Kevin G. **Presser**⁸⁵. Born, **9 Oct 1965**, in Toledo, OH. Died, **21 Sep 1973**, in Toledo, OH. Burial in Ottawa Hills Cemetery, Toledo, OH.
- iii. Karyn R. **Presser**¹⁷⁸. Born, **22 Jun 1968**, in Toledo, OH.

410. Theo "Deborah" Mae⁶ **Presser** (Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁴. Born, **18 Sep 1946**, Toledo, OH. Residence in Simi Valley, CA.

She married, first, Gardner Grant **Simon**, **Nov 1964**. Children:

- i. Damon Glen⁷ **Simon**. Born, **2 Aug 1965**, in Toledo, OH.
- 668 ii. Randolph Henry **Simon**.

She married, second, Ralph **Winimaki**. Children:

- iii. Jacob Henry **Winimaki Gray**⁸⁵. Born, **17 Jan 1970**, in Stanley, WI. Residence in Visalia, CA. Military in US Navy, Desert Storm. He married⁸⁵ Lisa M. **Altermatt**, **22 May 1993**, in Visalia, CA.
- iv. Katrina Mae **Winimaki Gray**. Born, **12 Apr 1971**, in Marshfield, WI.

She married, third, Kermit Gerald **Gray**, **Apr 1976**. Born, **Jun 1940**. Kermit adopted Jacob and Katrina.

She married⁸⁵, fourth, Douglas Phillip **Foster**⁸⁵, son of Donald J. **Foster** and Virginia A. **Stone**, **24 Mar 1989**, in Las Angles Co., CA. Born, **7 May 1944**, in Cincinnati, OH. Military in US Army, Vietnam.

411. Robert James⁶ **Hager** (Jewel Loretta⁵, Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, **26 Mar 1945**, in Pendleton, OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married Linda **Akes**, **13 Sep 1964**. Children:

- i. Cherrie LaMar⁷ **Hager**. Born, **22 Feb 1967**, in Walla Walla, WA.
- ii. Valynda LaTrece **Hager**⁸⁶. Born, **31 Oct 1969**, in Walla Walla, WA.

412. Jannette Marie⁶ Hager (Jewel Loretta⁵, Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, **10 Jan 1949**, in The Dalles, OR. Residence in Irrigon, OR.

From Jan Hager Evans:

"My husband and I live in Irrigon, a small town about 50 miles from where we grew up in Heppner, Oregon. We both graduated from Heppner High School and are blessed with a happy marriage of 26 years. We've lived in Irrigon for 21 years and our four children have gone clear through school here. Our family has been very involved in school and 4-H activities which have apparently resulted in our four children becoming very sensitive, well rounded adults as we have had many people compliment us on what neat people they are. I work as an office manager for a furniture store that has two stores in Hermiston, Oregon, one in Pendleton, Oregon and one in Melton Freewater. Ken works as a county appraiser out of Pendleton."

She married⁸⁶ **Kenneth Joseph Evans⁸⁶**, son of Vernon Edward **Evans** and Fern Helena **Greiner**, **16 Dec 1967**. Born, **23 Mar 1946**, in Baker, OR. Children:

- i. **Gibbon Lee⁷ Evans⁸⁶**. Born, **15 Mar 1969**, in Pendleton, OR.
- ii. **Swayne Russell Evans⁸⁶**. Born, **22 Jul 1970**, in Pendleton, OR.
- iii. **Shanna Marie Evans⁸⁶**. Born, **8 Jan 1972**, in Pendleton, OR.
- iv. **Mikka Lou Evans⁸⁶**. Born, **28 Oct 1974**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

413. Carolyn Cleo⁶ Willard (Cleo June⁵, Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁶. Born, **19 Jan 1939**, in Long Beach, CA. Residence in Jacksonville, OR.

She married⁸⁶ **Bruce Roberts**, son of Guy **Roberts** and Stella **Vezzetti**. Born, **28 Oct 1935**, in Charleroi, PA. Children:

- i. **Bill⁷ Roberts⁸⁶**.
- ii. **Connie Roberts⁸⁶**.

414. Doris Ann⁶ Willard (Cleo June⁵, Alonzo "Lonnie" Vernon⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **31 May 1943**, Long Beach, CA. Residence Jacksonville, OR.

She married⁸⁶, first, **David McClure**. Children:

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- i. Mark Charles⁷ McClure⁸⁶. Born, **25 Dec 1964**, in Anchorage, Alaska.
- ii. Theresa Michelle McClure⁸⁶. Born, **25 May 1970**, in Anchorage, Alaska.

She married⁸⁶, second, Phil Houck.

415. Barbara Lynn⁶ Wright (Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴³. Born, **15 Jan 1936**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Moses Lake, WA.

She married²⁴³ Ronald Haguewood, **1 Jul 1955**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Divorce, **1981**. Born, **28 Dec 1934**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

- 669 i. Kristi Lyn⁷ Haguewood.
- 670 ii. Kelwayne Oliver Haguewood.
- 671 iii. Kimee Lu Haguewood.
- 672 iv. Keven Oral Haguewood.

416. Nancy Ann⁶ Wright (Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴⁴. Born, **13 Aug 1940**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Kennedy Space Center., FL.

From Nancy Ann Wright Huffman:

Nancy Ann Wright was born and raised in the Heppner area, graduated from Heppner High School, and met her husband in Heppner who was stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Condon Air Force Station. They were married in 1957. Over the period of their Air Force Career they were stationed in Tampa, Florida, Cherry Point, North Carolina, Washington DC, Tokyo, Japan, Phoenix, Arizona and Washington, DC whereby they retired in 1975 with 20 years of service time. They then embarked on a civil service career that took them to Huntsville, Alabama, Little Rock, Arkansas, Memphis, Tennessee, and Kennedy Space Center, Florida. They retired again in 1990. She worked 13 years in the government in many varied and interesting jobs. One of the most interesting was when working for Public Affairs with the Navy. They had Demonstration and Shakedown Operations (DASO) on newly refurbished Nuclear Submarines and she was able to go on a Navy ship out on the ocean and watch a submarine launch a missile while it was submerged. Being able to watch Space Shuttle launches is very impressive.

She adds, "My life has been very rewarding and I wouldn't change a thing about it. In 1991 Larry and I started raising a family again when they obtained custody of two of their grand children, Shannon (14) and James (11). They are the joy of our lives

and we have great expectations for them. In 1994 they adopted both Shannon and James"

She married²⁴⁴ **Larry Huffman**²⁴⁴, son of **Larry Huffman** and **Bena Louise Huffman**, **23 Mar 1957**. Born, **11 Nov 1935**, in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. Children:

- i. **Lisa Loree**⁷ **Huffman**²⁴⁴. Born, **8 Aug 1958**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
- ii. **Lawrence Robert Huffman Jr.**²⁴⁴. Born, **22 Aug 1959**, in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
- 673 iii. **Leslie DeAnn Huffman**.
- 674 iv. **Lorinda Gayle Huffman**.

417. Deanna Sue⁶ **Wright** (**Oral Clinton**⁵, **Moses Albert**⁴, **Silas Albert**³, **Albert**², **Jeptha**¹). Born, **28 Aug 1950**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR.

She married **Alexander Bellamy**, son of **Kenneth Bellamy** and **Nita Bellamy**, **23 Dec 1966**, in Seattle, WA. Born, **17 Jul 1947**, in Mountlake Teir, WA. Children:

- i. **Alexander**⁷ **Bellamy Jr.** Born, **22 Sep 1970**, in Oak Harbor, WA.
- ii. **Aaron Bellamy**. Born, **22 Jan 1973**, in Oak Harbor, WA.
- iii. **Amelia Sue Bellamy**. Born, **28 Feb 1978**, in Portland, OR.

418. Claytha Rene⁶ **Wright** (**Wm. Clayton**⁵, **Elmer Orian**⁴, **Silas Albert**³, **Albert**², **Jeptha**¹)¹⁸⁰. Born, **24 Nov 1946**, in Pendleton, OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married¹⁸⁰ **Oliver Devin**, **23 Dec 1967**, in Vancouver, WA. Divorce, **1990**. Children:

- i. **Oliver Jeffrey**⁷ **Devin**¹⁸⁰. Born, **14 Jul 1970**, in Pendleton, OR.
- ii. **Mifflin Jeremiah Devin**¹⁸¹. Born, **22 Jan 1981**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

419. Clayton "Skip" Lee⁶ **Zimmerman** (**Joan Lucile**⁵, **Elmer Orian**⁴, **Silas Albert**³, **Albert**², **Jeptha**¹)³⁵. Born, **12 Jan 1943**, in Portland, OR. Residence in Boring, OR. Military in US Navy, Vietnam.

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From Bonnie Kiser & Skip Zimmerman:

"Clayton is the second child of Joan Wright and Richard Zimmerman. After graduating from Hermiston High School in 1961, he joined the U. S. Navy where he attended several schools and served in the Pacific Fleet during the Vietnam War. After his discharge and marriage, he attended Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he graduated in 1971 as a electrical engineer. Upon graduation he continued working for the telephone company and moved first to Pendleton in eastern Oregon and later to the Portland area. In 1990 he took an early retirement from US West Communications and continues to work part-time as an engineering consultant. He is active in the Boy and Girl Scout programs and keeps busy with family activities. The family has hosted several exchange students."

He married³⁵ JoeAnne Marks³⁵, daughter of Harry Charles Marks and Ellanora Caton, **14 Jul 1967**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR. Born, **16 Aug 1947**.

From Bonnie Kiser and Skip Zimmerman:

"JoeAnne graduated from Hermiston High School in 1965 and graduated from Western Business College in Portland in 1966. She worked for the U. S. Army and Air Force until she started her family which has been a full time job ever since." Children:

- i. Nannette Joan⁷ Zimmerman³⁵. Born, **10 Dec 1967**, in Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., OR. Residence in Wichita Falls, TX. Military in US Air Force, 1st Lt. Occupation: Registered Nurse. She married³⁵ Michael Anthony Gianopoulos³⁵, son of Anthony Gianopoulos and Amelia Aivaliotis, **27 Jul 1991**, in Portland, OR.

From Skip Zimmerman:

"Nannette is the first child of Clayton "Skip" Lee Zimmerman and JoeAnne Marks. She graduated from the University of Portland in 1991 as a Registered Nurse. She was also active in the USAF ROTC program and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. at the same time. She married shortly after graduation and was stationed in Florida before her present location in Wichita Falls, Texas. Michael graduated from Portland State University and works in Texas in law enforcement and security."

675 ii. Lanora Joan Zimmerman.

iii. Harry Cleveland Zimmerman³⁵ Born, **17 Jul 1979**, Walla Walla, WA.

iv. Zackary Alan Zimmerman³⁵. Born, **17 Feb 1981**, in Portland, OR.

v. Nicolina Pearl Zimmerman³⁵. Born, **23 Sep 1982**, in Portland, OR.

vi. Christopher Lee Zimmerman³⁵. Born, **6 May 1984**, in Portland, OR.

vii. Marietta May Zimmerman³⁵. Born, **10 Feb 1986**, in Portland, OR.

- viii. Grace Halyna **Zimmerman**³⁵. Born, **12 Feb 1988**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR.
- ix. John Orian **Zimmerman**³⁵. Born, **11 Oct 1989**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR.
- x. Albert Duaine **Zimmerman**³⁵. Born, **5 Nov 1991**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR.
- xi. Susanna Lynn **Zimmerman**³⁵. Born, **10 Aug 1993**, in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR.

420. Bonnie Gene⁶ **Zimmerman** (Joan Lucile⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁵. Born, **16 Apr 1944**, in Portland, OR. Residence in Portland, OR. Occupation: Education Asst.

From Bonnie:

"Bonnie is the third child of Joan Wright and Richard C. Zimmerman. She graduated from Hermiston High School in 1962 and joined the American Peace Corps after one year of college. She served for two years in India, near Calcutta, working as a county extension agent teaching poultry production and gardening. She introduced sun drying of fruits and vegetables to India (before it became popular here in the 1980's) using techniques taught to her by her grandparents, Orian and Pearl Wright, and which they had learned from the American Indians visiting their homestead on their annual trek to their summer grazing lands in the 1920's and 1930's. After her Peace Corps service she returned to college for another year before marrying a fellow Indian Peace Corps Volunteer. They have traveled extensively due in part to Jim's work and in part because of wanderlust. They took their children to live in Saudi Arabia for two years so that they could experience another culture, just as their parents had experienced in the Peace Corps. Both Bonnie and Jim are interested in helping refugees and exchange students and adults adjust to American life and maintain friendships around the world."

She married James Paul **Kiser**³⁵, son of Earl Charles **Kiser** and Syble Beatrice **Sears**, **8 Jun 1968**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, **18 Aug 1944**, in Miami, Ottawa Co., OK. Residence in Portland, OR. Military in US Army, 1st Lt. Occupation: Civil Engineer. Children:

- i. Ramona Kaye⁷ **Kiser**³⁵. Born, **9 Feb 1970**, in Fort Ord, Monterey, CA. She married³⁵ Donald George **Ford Jr.**³⁵, **19 May 1990**, in Roster Rock, State Park, Multnomah Co., OR.

From Bonnie Zimmerman Kiser:

"Ramona is the first child of Bonnie Gene Zimmerman and James Paul Kiser. She graduated from Grant High School in Portland, Oregon

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and is presently attending college at the University of Florida. Don works in the restaurant business and independent art work."

- ii. Mark Allen **Kiser**. Born, **10 Sep 1971**, in Salem, Marion Co., OR.

421. Gary Neil⁶ Wright (Robert Neil⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴⁵. Born, **17 Sep 1947**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Packwood, WA.

He married¹⁸³ Barbara **Latourelle**²⁴⁶, daughter of Robert R. **Latourelle** and Elizabeth D. **Petersen**. Born, **22 Oct 1950**, in Portland, OR. Children:

- i. Joy Marie⁷ **Wright**²⁴⁷. Born, **1 Jul 1976**, in LaGrande, OR.
- ii. Gayle Ann **Wright**²⁴⁶. Born, **4 Jul 1979**, in Yakima, WA.

422. James Orian⁶ Wright (Robert Neil⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁶. Born, **14 Feb 1949**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Roosevelt, WA.

He married, first, Elaine **Hubbard**. Children:

- i. Kevin Orien⁷ **Wright**²⁴⁸. Born, **3 Jul 1973**, in Pendleton, OR.

He married, second, Susie **Read**²⁴⁸. Born, **2 Oct 1950**, in Sunnyside, OR. Children:

- ii. Shane Robert **Wright**³⁶. Born, 20 Jan 1976, in Goldendale, WA.
- iii. Joshua James **Wright**²⁴⁸. Born, **5 Jul 1981**, in Goldendale, WA.

423. William Michael⁶ Wright (Robert Neil⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **15 May 1951**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Died, **22 Aug 1986**, in Umatilla, Umatilla Co., OR. Burial in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married Jackie **Traner**²⁴⁸, daughter of Don **Traner** and Barbara **Petersen**. Born, **22 Jan 1952**, in Spokane, WA. Residence in Wilsonville, OR. Children:

- i. Kimberly Dawn⁷ **Wright**¹⁸³. Born, **20 Jun 1975**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

424. Robert Lee⁶ Wright (Robert Neil⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴⁵. Born, **17 Jan 1954**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, **1993**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

He married **Lonette Wadekamper²⁴⁸**, daughter of **Lon Wadekamper** and **Barbara Cline**. Born, **14 Sep 1960**, in Yakima, WA. Children:

i. **Logan Neil⁷ Wright¹⁸⁰**. Born, **6 Nov 1985**.

425. David William⁶ Wright (Orian Albert⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸³. Born, **28 Mar 1952**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Ione, Morrow Co., OR.

From Dianna Hoeft:

"David was raised on the family ranch until after graduating from high school. The same year of his graduation in 1970, he joined the Air Force. While in the Air Force, David married Linda Sue Pettyjohn. They had two children, Albert and Jeremy. In 1972, due to a heart attack of his father Albert, David left the Air Force and moved home to work. He later left home and worked on other ranches. David divorced and married several other times but is now unmarried and working on a ranch out of Ione, Oregon."

He married, first, **Linda Sue Pettyjohn, 14 Aug 1971**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Divorce, **Nov 1976**. Born, **6 Jun 1952**. Children:

i. **Albert James⁷ Wright**. Born, **22 Jan 1973**, in Wichita, KS.

ii. **Jeremy David Wright**. Born, **15 May 1976**, in Heppner, OR.

He married, second, **Brenda Anderson, 30 Jul 1977**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR.

426. Dean Allan⁶ Wright (Orian Albert⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸³. Born, **5 Jun 1953**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Wright's Ranch, Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

From Diana Hoeft:

"Dean is the second son of Orian Albert Wright and Beverly Marie Maness. He has lived most of his life on the family ranch. He married Cynthia Lee Barnett, 24 Nov 1972, in Heppner, Oregon. To them three children were born, Stephanie, Bryan, and Grant. At the time of their marriage, Dean was working for the Heppner Kinzua Mill until the fall of 1973. He then went to college for two terms at Treasure Valley, Ontario, Oregon. He played football from junior high through high school and

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continued in college. In 1974, they returned to the family ranch to help out due to health problems of his father, Albert. Since his return on the ranch they expanded on to the ranch by leasing and buying more ground. There has been a great many changes to the ranch since his great great grandfather has lived here."

He married¹⁸³, first, Cynthia Lee **Barnet**¹⁸³, 24 Nov 1972, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Born, 8 Aug 1954. Children:

- i. Stephanie Michelle⁷ **Wright**¹⁸³. Born, 8 Feb 1975, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.
- ii. Bryan Dean **Wright**¹⁸³. Born, 1 Mar 1977, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.
- iii. Grant Michael **Wright**¹⁸³. Born, 6 Jul 1979, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married¹⁸³, second, Kris Ann **Brogoitti**, 1986.

427. Dianna Jeannine⁶ **Wright** (Orian Albert⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸³. Born, 25 Oct 1954, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Resided, 1993, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

From Dianna Hoeft:

"I am the daughter of Orian Albert Wright and Beverly Marie Maness and the youngest of three children. I have lived most of my life on the family ranch, which Albert and Julia Barry Wright homesteaded in 1872. I was raised in the old homestead house that so many of my ancestors were also raised in. The old home is still standing and sits next to the house I am now living in."

"In 1972, I married John Hugh Currin. We had one child, Angela Marie Currin, born 16 Sept 1972. We divorced in 1975. I then married Gerald Alan Hoeft 6 May 1979. We lived a short time in Pilot Rock, Oregon where Gerald was raised. My father, mother and brother Dean decided to expand on to the ranch but needed more help. Gerald and I joined them in 1981. We lived on the new place we bought up near Hardman, Oregon, about seven miles from the main ranch. We lived there for about 9 years. We have since moved to the house on Rhea Creek. I have always loved the ranch and moving back on it has meant so much to me. My brother Dean and I are the fifth generation on the ranch and hope to keep it in the family for many more."

"I am so thankful for Jeff in writing this book on the family. If not for Jeff and Louise Weybright, we never would have known much about our family history. I have met so many wonderful "new relatives" through this and learned so many interesting stories."

She married, first, John Hugh **Currin**¹⁸³, **25 Mar 1972**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Divorce, **Jun 1975**. Born, **16 Nov 1952**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR. Children:

- i. Angela Marie⁷ **Currin**¹⁸³. Born, **16 Sep 1972**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR. Residence in Portland, OR.

From Dianna Hoeft:

"Angie graduated from Heppner high school in 1990 and went to college in Monmouth, Oregon for two years, then transferred to Pullman, Washington for one year. She is currently working in Portland but plans to go back to school to further her studies. She has enjoyed going to New York to visit her aunt since she was about nine years old and later became a mother's helper during the summers. She enjoys traveling and will probably study in the field of Flight Attendance."

She married, second, Gerald Alan **Hoeft**, **6 May 1979**, in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

428. Kenneth C.⁶ **Wright** (Harold Albert⁵, Clyde George⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jeptha¹)⁸⁷. Born, **1 Sep 1946**, in Hardman, Morrow Co., OR. Residence in Ruggs, OR. Occupation: Trucking.

From Mary Jackson Wright:

"The only child of Harold and Mary Jackson Wright, Kenneth, grew up at Ruggs, attended grade and high school in Heppner, Oregon, and graduated in 1964. He attended college three years and was active in sports and vocational agriculture becoming an American Farmer in 1966."

"Kenneth Wright married Judy Smith August 6, 1966. They lived on our ranch and helped where ever needed. He bought a livestock transport truck and did local hauling for farmers and did all the haying. Kenneth and Judy have three children, all graduates from the Heppner High School."

"Kenneth decided he didn't like ranching so he has devoted his time to his trucking business. They live here at Ruggs and the girls are working and living in Portland, Oregon."

He married⁸⁷ Judy **Smith**, **6 Aug 1966**. Children:

- i. Kimberle⁷ **Wright**⁸⁷. Born, **9 Jul 1968**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
- ii. Nance **Wright**⁸⁷. Born, **5 Apr 1971**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
- iii. Brent Anson **Wright**⁸⁷. Born, **Mar 1977**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

429. Merideth Jean⁶ Rugg (Anson Everet⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁴. Born, **23 Apr 1947**, in LaGrande, Union Co., OR. Residence in Walla Walla, WA. Occupation: Flute Teacher.

From Merideth Rugg Mitchell:

"Are there any other musicians back along the line of ancestors? I'd like to know. Besides being a teacher I also perform in the Oregon East Symphony in Pendleton, Oregon, the Trio 'd'ameci (a flute trio), and the Walla Walla Community Band on both the flute and piccolo. My husband is Supervisor of Music for Walla Walla Public Schools and Director of Bands at Walla Walla High School. He plays trumpet. Our oldest daughter, Melodie, plays piano, violin and viola. Denise plays piano, flute and dances. My father, Anson Rugg was a drummer and had his own dance band when he was young. My mother was a pianist and played for church from youth on. My brother, Dennis, is a drummer besides being a businessman."

She married¹⁸⁵ **Glen Craig Mitchell¹⁸⁵**, son of Robert Chester **Mitchell** and Eleanor **Graham**, **17 Aug 1968**, in Walla Walla, WA. Born, **7 Aug 1946**, in LaMar, MO. Occupation: HS Band Director. Children:

- i. **Melodie Mae⁷ Mitchell¹⁸⁵**. Born, **25 Jan 1974**, in Walla Walla, WA. She married¹⁸⁵ **Jeremy Alan Springer**, **14 Jan 1994**, in Walla Walla, WA.
- ii. **Denise Jean Mitchell¹⁸⁵**. Born, **16 Sep 1980**, in Walla Walla, WA.

430. Dennis Edward⁶ Rugg (Anson Everet⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **18 Jun 1951**, in Walla Walla, WA. Residence in Vancouver, WA. Occupation: Financial Mgt.

He married¹⁸⁵ **Jennifer Gaye Greiting¹⁸⁵**, daughter of Jack Garnet **Greiting** and Beatrice Ellen **Greenfield**, **21 Jun 1980**, in Walla Walla, WA. Born, **25 Jul 1950**, in Bitte, MT. Occupation: Office Manager. Children:

- i. **Aaron Edward⁷ Rugg¹⁸⁵**. Born, **12 Jul 1981**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR.
- ii. **Tiffany Dawn Rugg¹⁸⁵**. Born, **13 Dec 1982**, in Pendleton, Umatilla Co., OR.

431. Marcia Lou⁶ Brown (Frances Erma⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **25 May 1940**. Residence in Kennewick, WA.

She married³⁷, first, **Ivan Crandall**.

She married, second, **Fred Cyr³⁷**. Children:

676 i. **Brad⁷ Crandall**.

432. Frances Louise⁶ Brown (Frances Erma⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **16 Aug 1942**, in Portland, OR. Residence in Walla Walla, WA.

She married³⁷ **Patrick Lynch³⁷**, **29 May 1968**, in Walla Walla, WA. Children:

i. **Stormy⁷ Lynch³⁷**. Born, **29 May 1965**, in Pendleton, OR.

433. Melinda Sue⁶ Brown (Frances Erma⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **21 Aug 1958**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

She married³⁷ **Dale F. Smith³⁷**, **17 Jan 1982**, in Anacortes, WA. Children:

i. **Marcus⁷ Smith³⁷**. Born, **16 Aug 1983**.

ii. **Andrea Smith³⁷**. Born, **1 Jul 1986**.

434. Ned Eugene⁶ Clark (Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **8 Jan 1941**, in Pendleton, OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Occupation: Rancher.

From Ned Clark:

"Ned and Kathleen Clark received recognition in 1989 for being operators of a century farm, settled by Anson E. Wright and Ida Jane Wright in 1889. Ned continues to manage the ranch with sons Matthew and James working with him. Ned and Kathleen have several other business ventures in which they are involved. Kathleen owns an insurance agency; Ned is on the board of directors of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Grange Mutual Insurance Co., United Heritage Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc."

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He married⁸⁸ Kathleen Grace **Spencer**, daughter of Cecil Bruce **Spencer** and Sarah June **Moynihan**, **19 May 1962**, in Beaverton, OR. Born, **11 Sep 1943**, in Lebanon, Linn, OR. Occupation: Insurance Agent. Children:

677 i. Patrick Eugene⁷ **Clark**.

678 ii. Matthew Ned **Clark**.

679 iii. Kathleen Grace **Clark**.

680 iv. James Bruce **Clark**.

v. Sarah Elizabeth **Clark**⁸⁸. Born, **18 Nov 1973**, in Pendleton, OR.

435. Nonda Leona⁶ Clark (Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **May 1949**, in Pendleton, OR. Residence in Bend, Deschutes Co., OR. Occupation: Real Estate Broker.

From Ned Clark:

"Nonda lives in Bend, Oregon and works with Professional Realty in Bend as a Real Estate Broker. She is also the regional director for Habitat International."

She married⁸⁸, first, Harold E. **Sunday**⁸⁸, **15 Dec 1974**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

i. Danielle Beth⁷ **Sunday**⁸⁸. Born, **11 Feb 1975**.

ii. Darwin Eugene **Sunday**. Born, **31 Mar 1977**.

She married⁸⁸, second, John **Harwick**⁸⁸, **Dec 1990**.

436. Robert⁶ Stackhouse (Rita⁵, Harley⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁷. Born, **8 Jun 1942**, in Portland, OR. Residence in Snohomish, WA.

He married¹⁸⁷ Elizabeth **Jorgensen**, **1968**, in Chicago, IL, Thanksgiving Day. Children:

681 i. Jill⁷ **Stackhouse**.

ii. Josh **Stackhouse**. Born, **1971**, in Seattle, WA.

437. Lisa Diana⁶ Wuollet (Jill Freda⁵, Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁹. Born, **25 Jun 1961**, in Portland, OR. Residence in Lake Stevens, WA. Occupation: Homemaker.

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"Lisa has qualified to become a volunteer guardian ad litem for minor children in the Snohomish Court System and will somehow manage to work part time as a paralegal when time permits. She still has the two cats which were Mom's cats litter. One is named Nellie because she was so little & feisty."

She married⁸⁹ Timothy Melvin Peterson⁸⁹, 12 May 1990, in Bellevue, WA. Born, 25 Jan 1954, in Santa Monica, CA. Occupation: Mgr. Physical Therapy.

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"Tim also volunteers his services at Snohomish High for football and wrestling - there to take care of injuries. He also loves fishing and golf." Children:

- i. Christopher George⁷ Peterson⁸⁹. Born, 15 Sep 1991, in Kirkland, WA.

438. Dana Marie⁶ Wuollet (Jill Freda⁵, Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁹. Born, 13 Dec 1963, in Portland, OR. Residence in Bellevue, WA. Occupation: Homemaker. She is also very active as a volunteer at both her children's schools.

She married⁸⁹ Steven Craig Nelson⁸⁹, son of Carl I. Nelson and Dois L. Dravland, 1 Jun 1985, in Bellevue, WA. Born, 5 Mar 1950, in Moorhead, MN. Occupation: Boeing Co.

From Jill Kruger Cline:

"Steve also is active in the co-op school which Erik attends. In his spare time he loves to golf or take Dana for a ride on their motorcycle (I quit having gray hairs over that years ago!)." Children:

- i. Brittney Anne⁷ Nelson⁸⁹. Born, 24 Nov 1985, in Bellevue, WA.

- ii. Erik Steven Nelson⁸⁹. Born, 15 Jul 1988, in Bellevue, WA.

439. Charles Christopher⁶ Harbick (Jackalyn Adair⁵, Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁸. Born, 22 Oct 1958, in Portland, OR. Residence in Sherwood, OR.

From Jackie Harbick:

"Charles and Peggy own Railroad St. Mall, an antique dealers mall. Charlie also is a produce manager in a supermarket and every fall coaches football in the Sherwood schools. Peggy does all the bookkeeping and manages the mall."

He married¹⁸⁸ Peggy Sue Huddleston¹⁸⁸, daughter of Jackie E. Huddleston and Betty Westlake, 6 Sep 1980. Born, 28 Mar 1960, in Allentown, PA. Children:

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- i. Nicole Kristen⁷ **Harbick**¹⁸⁸. Born, **13 Jan 1982**, in Portland, OR.
- ii. Victoria Lynn **Harbick**¹⁸⁸. Born, **30 Sep 1986**, in Portland, OR.

440. Lynn Margaret⁶ **Harbick** (Jackalyn Adair⁵, Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁸. Born, **9 Apr 1963**, in Portland, OR. Residence Bedminister, NJ.
From Jackie Harbick:

"Lynn was our adventurous child. After five years working for Nordstrom (Department Store) she went to work for American Airlines as a flight attendant. She was sent to NYC in 1988 and still resides near there. She met her husband on the subway, not all bad! They recently sold their condo in Manhattan and moved to the suburbs. Robert Coli, her husband is a vice president of Oppenheimer Funds."

She married¹⁸⁸ Robert Anthony **Coli**¹⁸⁸, son of Laoredano **Coli** and Clara **Cinquin**, **14 Sep 1991**. Born, **14 Feb 1957**, in Queens, NY. Children:

- i. Taylor Alexandra⁷ **Coli**¹⁸⁸. Born, **11 Oct 1992**, in New York, NY.

441. James Anthony⁶ **Harbick** (Jackalyn Adair⁵, Nellie (Madeline)⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)¹⁸⁸. Born, **28 Feb 1965**, in Portland, OR. Residence Sherwood, OR.
From Jackie Harbick:

"Jim is a grocery manager in a supermarket and his wife Tracie is a bank officer."

He married¹⁸⁸ Tracie Dianne **McVay**¹⁸⁸, daughter of Donald **McVay** and Wilma **Ready**, **20 Apr 1990**. Born, **28 Sep 1963**, in Portland, OR. Children:

- i. Kaitlyn McKenzie⁷ **Harbick**. Born, **13 May 1992**, in Portland, OR.

442. Tami Kay⁶ **Anderson** (Patricia Ann⁵, Walter Wilbur⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁹⁰. Born, **17 Feb 1961**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR. Residence in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married⁹⁰ Mark E. **Rietmann**⁹⁰, **25 Oct 1980**, in Arlington, OR.

Tami and Mark now live on the original homestead site of Anson Evans Wright. This is another century ranch, still in the Wright family, near Heppner, OR. Children:

- i. Shelley Katherine⁷ **Rietmann**⁹⁰. Born, **7 Dec 1983**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.
- ii. Shanna Kristen **Rietmann**⁹⁰. Born, **2 Oct 1986**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

443. Cheryl Jean⁶ Gilliam (Louis L.⁵, Leonard⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **25 Jan 1948**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married²⁴⁹ **Charles Lopez**, **27 Jun 1970**, in Condon, Gilliam Co., OR.
Children:

- i. **Heather⁷ Lopez²⁴⁹**. Born, **19 Mar 1977**, in Portland, OR.
- ii. **Meaghan Lopez²⁴⁹**. Born, **7 Jan 1981**, in Portland, OR.

444. Richard Louis⁶ Gilliam (Louis L.⁵, Leonard⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁰. Born, **6 Apr 1951**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

He married²⁴⁹ **Evelyn Jones²⁴⁹** in Jefferson, Linn Co., OR. Children:

- i. **Shawn⁷ Gilliam²⁴⁹**. Born, **20 Jun 1978**, in Eugene, Linn Co., OR.
- ii. **Lisa Gilliam²⁴⁹**. Born, **13 Jul 1980**, in Eugene, Linn Co., OR.

445. Juli Ann⁶ Gilliam (Louis L.⁵, Leonard⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁰. Born, **18 Aug 1957**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.

She married²⁴⁹ **Herschel Lantis⁹¹**, **18 Jan 1975**, in Condon, Gilliam Co., OR.
Children:

- i. **Brian⁷ Lantis²⁴⁹**. Born, **11 Aug 1975**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR.
- ii. **Rex Lantis²⁴⁹**. Born, **5 Sep 1980**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR.
- iii. **Vincent Lantis²⁴⁹**. Born, **21 Aug 1982**, in The Dalles, OR.
- iv. **Zachary Lantis⁹¹**. Born, **1 Aug 1985**, in The Dalles, OR.

446. John Franklin⁶ Gilliam (James Frank⁵, Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **29 Sep 1950**, in Iowa City, IA.

He married **Rebecca Merrill**. Children:

- i. **Jasper⁷ Gilliam⁹²**. Born, **5 Oct 1979**.
- ii. **Sarah Gilliam⁹²**. Born, **9 Nov 1980**.

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447. Steven Lee⁶ Gilliam (The Rev. Robert Lee⁵, Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **23 Sep 1948**, in Twin Falls, ID. Resided, **1993**, in San Antonio, TX. Occupation: Educator.

He married, first, Maria Madalena **Mata⁶**, daughter of Osvaldo **Mata** and Judith **Olivera**, **10 Feb 1972**, in Ann Arbor, MI. Born, **10 Apr 1950**, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Children:

- i. Rafael Mata⁷ **Gilliam⁶**. Born, **2 Mar 1974**, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- ii. Monica Mata **Gilliam**. Born, **8 Dec 1977**, in Ann Arbor, MI.

He married, second, Susan **Carter**, **8 Jan 1983**.

448. Robin Lynn⁶ Gilliam (The Rev. Robert Lee⁵, Clinton⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **13 Jun 1953**, in Twin Falls, ID. Resided, **1993**, in Camano Island, WA. Occupation: teacher.

She married Peter Lawrence **Ringland**, **20 Aug 1977**, in San Jose, CA. Born, **30 Jun 1942**, in Waltham, Middlesex Co., MA. Occupation: Computer Consultant. Children:

- i. Kristina Lynn⁷ **Ringland**. Born, **22 Jun 1979**, in San Jose, CA.
- ii. Patrick Thomas **Ringland**. Born, **21 Nov 1981**, in Mt. Vernon, Skagit Co., WA.

449. Anne Meredith⁶ Gilliam (The Rt. Rev. Jackson Earle⁵, Edwin Earle⁴, Effie Josephine³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **21 Nov 1949**, in Pendleton, OR. Resided, **1993**, in Great Falls, MT. Occupation: Special Education.

She married Glenn Joseph **Vannatta⁶**, son of Leonard Joseph **Vannatta** and Ella **Mahlan**, **30 Jun 1973**, in Helena, MT. Born, **20 Aug 1946**, in Williston, ND. Residence in Great Falls, MT. Children:

- i. Michael Wesley⁷ **Vannatta**. Born, **28 Dec 1977**, in Great Falls, MT.
- ii. Nicholas Joseph **Vannatta**. Born, **11 Feb 1981**, in Great Falls, MT.

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450. Howard⁷ Wilson (Winfred "Bud" Wilmer⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Aug 1930**, in Libertyville, IL. Died, **2 Feb 1994**, in Long Beach, CA.

He married Lorena. Children:

- i. Pamela⁸ **Wilson**. (Step daughter).
- ii. Sherrie **Wilson**. (Step daughter).
- iii. Robert **Wilson**.

451. Lynn Ann⁷ Wilson (Winfred "Bud" Wilmer⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **25 Jul 1944**. Residence in Bullhead City, AZ. Occupation: Lawyer.

She married, first, Walter Thomas **Bujak**, **4 Aug 1962**. Divorce, **1985**. Born, **11 Nov 1943**. Children:

- 682 i. Wendy Lynn⁸ **Bujak**.
- ii. Carol Ann **Bujak**. Born, **11 May 1968**.

She married, second, Richard **Scholz**, **17 May 1986**. Occupation: Lawyer.

452. Albert Louis⁷ Rehm Jr. (Charlotte Jane⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **26 Jun 1947**, in Waukegan, IL. Residence in Round Lake Beach, Lake Co., IL. Occupation: Snowmobiles.

He married, first, Francine **Bersan**, circa **1966**, in Mundelein, IL. Born, circa **1949**. Children:

683 i. Richard Albert⁸ **Rehm**.

684 ii. Roberta "Robin" Anne **Rehm**.

iii. Ross Allen **Rehm**. Born, **17 Apr 1969**, in Waukegan, IL. Residence in Fox Lake, IL.

iv. Rhonda Annette **Rehm**. Born, **12 Sep 1972**, in Waukegan, IL. Residence in Fox Lake, IL. She married Douglas Edward **Frey**, **6 Jun 1992**, in Lake County, IL.

He married, second, Lori **Rose**. Born, **10 Mar 1957**. Children:

v. Nicole Lynn **Rehm**. Born, **27 Feb 1984**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL.

453. Jeffrey Charles⁷ Rehm (Charlotte Jane⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵¹. Born, **6 Jul 1951**, in Waukegan, IL. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN. Occupation: Computers.

For the past eight months I have been telling people to write stories about themselves for the book. Now, I guess, I should practice what I preach. All of my childhood was spent in Libertyville, Illinois about 40 miles north of Chicago. I was raised by some of the best parents in the world. We lived in the country and I have many memories of the fun trying to dam up the creek every summer, building forts in the trees, and many days camping out with the neighbors on the "play hill." In the winter the "play hill" was also used for many sledding days. I attended Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois and while there became one of the Jesus people becoming a born again Christian. I met my wife at the Jesus Barn, she was a singer in the choir. We married in 1973 and I graduated with a BS in Business in June of 1974. I went to work at a steel mill and developed an interest in computers which has been my career for twenty years. I started attending night school in 1976 and received my MBA from Bradley in 1979. Two of my children were born in Peoria and then we made a move to Crawfordsville, Indiana and had my third child, our only "real" Hoosier. Signs of the times as they are, companies and plants have closed and we have had a good number of different jobs that moved us throughout Indiana. Today we find ourselves in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He married Patricia "Trish" Jean **Kenyon**, daughter of Francis "Fritz" Foster **Kenyon** and Wilma **Tarrant**, **18 Aug 1973**, in East Peoria, IL. Born, **2 Apr 1952**, in Peoria, IL.

Trish was raised in Peoria and East Peoria, Illinois until she married Jeff and moved to the Hoosier State. She has spent the first twenty years raising her family and in 1992 started back to nursing school to pursue her life long ambition of becoming a nurse. She is now half way through and has been elected Vice President of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Children:

- i. Shane Allan⁸ **Rehm**. Born, **17 Oct 1976**, in Peoria, IL.
- ii. Denise Michelle **Rehm**. Born, **23 Jul 1979**, in Peoria, IL.
- iii. Tracy Ann **Rehm**. Born, **27 Jun 1984**, in Crawfordsville, IN.

454. Ellen Ann⁷ Rehm (Charlotte Jane⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **18 Sep 1956**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL. Residence in Round Lake Beach, Lake Co., IL.

She married Joseph George **Sofie**, son of George **Sofie** and Mary, **Apr 1974**. Divorce, **2 Oct 1980**. Born, **2 Nov 1955**, in Waukegan, IL. Children:

- i. Stephanie Ann⁸ **Sofie**. Born, **7 Nov 1976**, in Lake Forest, IL.
- ii. Joseph George **Sofie Jr.** Born, **17 Apr 1979**, in Lake Forest, IL.

455. Marilyn Sue⁷ Adams (Dorothy Alice⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹³. Born, **2 May 1937**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Morrison, IL. Graduation: **1961**, in Western Mich., Kalamazoo, MI, Occupation Therapy.

She married Robert John **Schick**, son of John **Schick** and Matilda **Huber**, **4 May 1963**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Born, **27 Apr 1939**. Graduation: **1961**, in Iowa State, Ames, IA, Industrial Eng. Children:

- i. Diane Kay⁸ **Schick**¹⁹³. Born, **8 Nov 1964**, in Schenectady, NY. Residence in Glen Ellyn, IL. Diane works at Crescent Counties Foundation for Medical Care in Lisle, Illinois. She graduated from Illinois State in 1982.
- ii. David Paul **Schick**¹⁹³. Born, **16 Jun 1967**, in Oklahoma City, OK. Residence in Normal, IL. David graduated from Illinois State in 1985 and now works with computers and writing for State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois.

456. Barbara Lynn⁷ Perkins (Donald Clyde⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁵. Born, **1 Aug 1942**, in Lansing, MI.

She married⁹⁵, first, Stanley Hugh **Powers**⁹⁵, **10 Dec 1964**. Divorce, **10 May 1979**. Born, **6 Sep 1941**. Children:

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- i. Heather Marie⁸ Powers⁹⁵. Born, **10 Feb 1967**, in Manister, MI. Died, **20 Sep 1991**.

685 ii. Kathleen Lynn Powers.

She married¹⁰⁶, second, Bruce Neil Campbell⁹⁵, **28 Jun 1986**.

457. Nancy Joanne⁷ Perkins (Donald Clyde⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **16 Jul 1945**, in Lansing, MI.

She married Bruce Copp, **21 Aug 1966**. Born, **2 Feb 1941**. Children:

686 i. Steven Bruce⁸ Copp.

ii. Daryll Ryan Copp. Born, **9 Jan 1971**, in Lansing, MI.

458. William Clyde⁷ Weir (Mildred Grace⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **16 Jul 1942**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN. Graduation: **1966**, in Gen. Motors Inst.

He married Sally Ann Woodcock, **12 Apr 1966**. Born, **8 Jul 1943**. Children:

i. Andrew⁸ Weir. Born, **31 Mar 1972**.

ii. Brian Arthur Weir. Born, **27 Aug 1974**.

459. Elizabeth Ann⁷ Weir (Mildred Grace⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **30 Aug 1944**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN. Graduation: **1966**, in Butler Univ.

She married Mervin James Johnston, **27 Aug 1966**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN. Occupation: Bank President. Children:

i. Scot Lyn⁸ Johnston. Born, **9 Feb 1974**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

ii. Brett Allen Johnston. Born, **14 Sep 1977**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

460. Patricia Louise⁷ Weir (Mildred Grace⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵². Born, **24 Apr 1946**. Residence in Holland, MI. Graduation: **1977**, in West. Mich., BS Health Study.

She married¹⁰⁶ **Ralph Edward Corning**, 18 Aug 1979, in Kalamazoo, MI. Children:

- i. Phillip Edward⁸ **Corning**¹⁰⁶. Born, 17 Jul 1982.
- ii. Sheena Louise **Corning**¹⁰⁶. Born, 15 Mar 1985.

461. John Wayne⁷ **Perkins** (Ralph Waldo⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁵. Born, 29 Dec 1940, in Lansing, MI. Graduation: 1963, in GMI, Flint, MI. Occupation: Auto Stylist.

He married⁹⁵ **Lillian Lorayn Rosenquist**⁹⁵, 3 Aug 1963, in Lansing, MI. Born, 13 Sep 1943, in Florida. Children:

- i. Jeffrey Wayne⁸ **Perkins**. Born, 18 Feb 1967, in Sterling Heights, MI.
- ii. Julie Lynn **Perkins**⁹⁵. Born, 28 Oct 1969, in Sterling Heights, MI. She married⁹⁵ **Andrew Lee Hays**⁹⁵, 9 Jan 1993, in Rochester, MI.

462. Dr. John E.⁷ **Graham III** (Virginia "Jean" Mae⁶, Willis Roy⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁶. Born, 2 May 1942, in Evanston, IL. Residence in San Francisco, CA. John received a BS from MIT in Mechanical Engineering, his MA from Florida State University, and Ph.D. in Medicine from Minnesota University. He is currently a practicing Psychiatrist, in San Francisco.

He married²⁵³ **Elizabeth Adler** in Rockville, MD. Children:

- i. John Michael⁸ **Graham**⁹⁶. Born, 7 Jul 1971, in Philadelphia, PA.
- ii. Peter David **Graham**⁹⁶. Born, 9 Mar 1977, in San Francisco, CA.

463. Gladwyn "Ladd" DuVern⁷ **Graham** (Virginia "Jean" Mae⁶, Willis Roy⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁶. Born, 15 Aug 1945, in Philadelphia, PA. Residence in Pasadena, CA. He is Director of Student Affairs, Los Angeles School of Professional Psychology, Alhambra, California.

He married⁹⁶, first, **Patricia Rees**⁹⁶. Children:

- i. Rees Ladd⁸ **Graham**⁹⁶. Born, 21 Jan 1980, in La Canada, CA.

He married⁹⁶, second, **Cheryl Walden**⁹⁶.

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464. Joy Loggins⁷ **Hornaday** (Charles Edwin Sr., MD⁶, Esther D. (Dorothy ?)⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁷. Born, **8 Feb 1951**, in Kingsport, TN. Residence in Owensboro, KY. Occupation: Teacher. Graduated Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1973.

She married⁹⁷, first, John Lee **Beam**, 1969 (??). Children:

- i. John Lee⁸ **Beam Jr**⁹⁷. Born, **13 Mar 1971**, in Bowling Green, KY.
- ii. Justin Lemuel **Beam**⁹⁷. Born, **13 May 1972**, in Owensboro, KY.

She married⁹⁷, second, Anthony **Maddox**.

She married⁹⁷, third, Bill **Timbrook**.

465. Charles Edwin⁷ **Hornaday Jr.**, MD (Charles Edwin Sr., MD⁶, Esther D. (Dorothy ?)⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁷. Born, **5 Feb 1954**, in Nashville, TN. Residence in Louisville, KY. Graduation: **1980**, in Vanderbilt Univ. Occupation: Med Doctor.

He married⁹⁷ Catherine **Pratt**, daughter of Wm. C. **Pratt Jr** and Ann **Rich**, **31 May 1980**, in Oxford, OH. Born, **1 Feb 1956**, in Nashville, TN. Children:

- i. Marjorie Wallace⁸ **Hornaday**⁹⁷. Born, **8 Jan 1985**, in Louisville, KY.
- ii. William Dickson **Hornaday**⁹⁷. Born, **26 Dec 1989**, in Louisville, KY.

466. Mary Lois⁷ **Halsey** (Wilda Lorea⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **17 Sep 1931**, in Steuben Co., IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

She married⁹⁸ Richard Henry **Weick**⁹⁸, son of Phillip **Weick** and Mathilda **Berning**, **1 Jan 1953**, in Wawaka, Noble Co., IN. Born, **23 Oct 1929**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- 687 i. Rebecca Anne⁸ **Weick**.
- 688 ii. David Michael **Weick**.
- iii. Anne Elizabeth **Weick**⁹⁸. Born, **25 Sep 1965**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Died, **24 Dec 1965**.

467. Dale Raymond⁷ Halsey (Wilda Lorea⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **1 Nov 1939**, in LaGrange Co., IN. Military in US Army, 3 years.

He married⁹⁸ **Ruthann Parker⁹⁸**, **24 Aug 1968**. Children:

- i. **Melinda Lyn⁸ Halsey⁹⁸**. Born, **15 Feb 1972**.
- ii. **Timothy Parker Halsey⁹⁸**. Born, **3 May 1976**.

468. Brian Elliott⁷ Halsey (Wilda Lorea⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **16 Jul 1942**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

He married⁹⁸, first, **Sheryl Lane Holland⁹⁸**, **3 Sep 1966**. Divorce, **Jul 1981**.

He married⁹⁸, second, **Wendy Marie Theisen⁹⁸**, **30 Nov 1985**. Children:

- i. **Ryan Elliott⁸ Halsey⁹⁸**. Born, **14 Nov 1986**.
- ii. **Lauren Theisen Halsey⁹⁸**. Born, **26 Jan 1990**.

469. Lizabeth Ann⁷ Gonser (Robert Dean⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁴. Born, **1 Aug 1953**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married⁹⁸ **Robert Joseph Petry⁹⁸**, **1 Oct 1971**. Children:

- i. **Douglas Michael⁸ Petry⁹⁸**. Born, **26 Jul 1976**.
- ii. **Gregory Matthew Petry⁹⁸**. Born, **8 Sep 1978**.
- iii. **Denise Marie Petry⁹⁸**. Born, **12 Feb 1983**.

470. Lilli Ann⁷ Gonser (Robert Dean⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁴. Born, **1 Jan 1956**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married⁹⁸ **Tim Landers⁹⁸**. Children:

- i. **Travis Michael⁸ Landers²⁵⁴**. Born, **27 Mar 1980**.

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471. Clifford Mark⁷ Gonser (Robert Dean⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁴. Born, **5 May 1959**, in Steuben Co., IN. (Clifford was adopted by Robert and Helen.)

He married⁹⁸ **Lavon Meyers⁹⁸**, **1977**. Divorce, **1980**. Children:

- i. **Adam Mark⁸ Gonser²⁵⁴**. Born, **6 Mar 1978**.

472. David Bruce⁷ Willibey (Lois Maxine⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁵. Born, **5 Jan 1941**, in Coldwater, MI. Residence in Ellettsville, IN.

He married⁹⁸ **Donetta Kay Boltinghouse⁹⁸**, **8 Sep 1962**, in Bloomington, IN. Children:

- i. **David Mark⁸ Willibey²⁵⁵**. Born, **26 Feb 1964**, in Bloomington, IN.
- ii. **Timothy Darren Willibey²⁵⁵**. Born, **7 Aug 1966**, in Bloomington, IN.

473. Diana Gail⁷ Willibey (Lois Maxine⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁵. Born, **21 Feb 1945**, in Coldwater, MI. Residence in Ellettsville, IN.

She married⁹⁸, first, **John Winkler⁹⁸**, son of **Howard Winkler** and **Clara Harris**, **11 Apr 1965**, in Bloomington, IN. Divorce, **1980**. Born, **17 Jun 1944**, in Bloomington, IN. Children:

- 689 i. **Shana Lynn⁸ Winkler**.
- ii. **Stephanie Gail Winkler⁹⁸**. Born, **6 Oct 1970**, in Beech Grove, IN.
- iii. **Shelby Diane Winkler⁹⁸**. Born, **25 Jul 1976**, in Bloomington, IN.
- iv. **Shara Laine Winkler⁹⁸**. Born, **1 Jan 1979**.

She married⁹⁸, second, **John H. Longfellow⁹⁸**, **23 Dec 1992**.

474. Sara Jo⁷ Willibey (Lois Maxine⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁵⁵. Born, **18 Feb 1957**, in Bloomington, IN. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

She married⁹⁸ **Jim D. McClain⁹⁸**, **16 Jul 1983**, in Bloomington, IN. Children:

- i. **Heather Nicole⁸ McClain⁹⁸**. Born, **10 Jan 1986**.
- ii. **Emily Jo McClain⁹⁸**. Born, **19 Sep 1990**.

475. Rose Marie⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **13 Apr 1949**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Ashland, OR.

She married¹⁹⁶ **Russell Otte**, **21 Jun 1969**, in Bloomington, IN. Born, **14 Feb 1947**, in Seymour, IN. Children:

- i. **Erin Elizabeth⁸ Otte**. Born, **23 Jun 1976**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. **Joyce Katherine Otte**. Born, **8 Jan 1980**, in Eugene, OR.

476. Anne Louise⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **5 Nov 1950**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹⁹⁶ **Michael Drnec**, **11 Aug 1973**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **18 Feb 1951**, in Chicago, IL. Residence in Ellicott City, MD. Children:

- i. **Michael Joseph⁸ Drnec Jr.** Born, **15 Apr 1980**, in Elk Grove, IL.
- ii. **Brian Christopher Drnec**. Born, **27 Feb 1983**, in Elk Grove, IL.
- iii. **Kelly Anne Drnec**. Born, **15 May 1984**, in Elk Grove, IL.

477. Colleen Sue⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **9 Jul 1952**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹⁹⁶ **Frank McKenna**, **26 Dec 1976**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **19 Dec 1949**, in Chicago, IL. Residence in Calistoga, CA. Children:

- i. **Molly Kathleen⁸ McKenna**. Born, **12 Aug 1980**, in Santa Rosa, CA.
- ii. **Shane Patrick McKenna**. Born, **4 Aug 1982**, in Santa Rosa, CA.

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478. William James⁷ **Kelly** (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **30 Sep 1953**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Palatine, IL.

He married¹⁹⁶ **Jamie Brown**, **Nov 1974**, in Chicago, IL. Divorce, **1985**. Children:

- i. Jennifer Lynn⁸ **Kelly**. Born, **2 Feb 1975**, in Elk Grove, IL.
- ii. Joseph Edward **Kelly**. Born, **20 Nov 1978**, in Elk Grove, IL.
- iii. James Matthew **Kelly**. Born, **28 Dec 1979**, in Hoffman Estates, IL.

479. David Michael⁷ **Kelly** (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **28 Jan 1956**, in Elgin, IL. Residence in Naperville, IL.

He married Linda **Erwin**, **24 Nov 1979**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Born, **20 Sep 1955**, in South Bend, IN. Children:

- i. Heather Kathleen⁸ **Kelly**. Born, **20 Mar 1982**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Patrick David **Kelly**. Born, **27 Mar 1984**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- iii. Bridget Mary **Kelly**. Born, **20 Nov 1989**, in Jacksonville, FL.

480. Diane Marie⁷ **Kelly** (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **28 Jan 1956**, in Elgin, IL.

She married Thomas **Reidy**, **11 Sep 1981**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **10 Sep 1956**, in Chicago, IL. Resided, **1993**, in Riverwoods, IL. Children:

- i. Emily Marie⁸ **Reidy**. Born, **4 Mar 1985**, in Lake Forest, IL.
- ii. Sarah Ann **Reidy**. Born, **29 Mar 1989**, in Lake Forest, IL.
- iii. Megan Kathleen **Reidy**. Born, **1 Aug 1990**, in Lake Forest, IL.

481. Margaret Ruth⁷ **Kelly** (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **10 Aug 1957**, in Elgin, IL.

She married John **Reidy**, **27 Jul 1985**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **18 Dec 1954**, in Chicago, IL. Resided, **1993**, in Deerfield, IL. Children:

- i. Christopher John⁸ **Reidy**. Born, **25 Aug 1989**, in Lake Forest, IL.
- ii. Katherine Kelly **Reidy**. Born, **13 Sep 1991**, in Evanston, IL.

482. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **28 Oct 1959**, in Elgin, IL.

She married **Patrick Lamb**, **12 Oct 1985**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **5 May 1954**, in Chicago, IL. Resided, **1993**, in Park Ridge, IL. Children:

- i. **Shawn Kathleen⁸ Lamb**. Born, **6 Oct 1988**, in Chicago, IL.
- ii. **Joseph Connor Lamb**. Born, **10 Jun 1990**, in Chicago, IL.
- iii. **Kelsey Rose Lamb**. Born, **16 Apr 1993**, in Park Ridge, IL.

483. Katherine Marie⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **6 Dec 1962**, in Arlington Heights, IL.

She married **Bruce Miles**, **28 Jun 1986**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **27 May 1955**, in Grand Rapids, MI. Resided, **1993**, in Sartell, MN. Children:

- i. **Casey Kelly⁸ Miles**. Born, **11 Jun 1991**, in St. Cloud, MN.

484. Jean Ann⁷ Kelly (Beverly Marie⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁷. Born, **3 Jul 1966**, in Elgin, IL.

She married **Paul Cooney**, **13 Mar 1988**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Born, **3 Jul 1964**, in Des Plaines, IL. Resided, **1993**, in Arlington Heights, IL. Children:

- i. **Andrew Ryan⁸ Cooney**. Born, **29 Jan 1988**, in Arlington Heights, IL.

485. Jeffrey Stephen⁷ Gamrath (Barbara Ellen⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁶. Born, **19 Nov 1952**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Fishers, IN.

He married¹⁹⁸ **Karen Edwards Hamilton**¹⁹⁸, **9 May 1987**. Children:

- i. **Brittany Claire⁸ Hamilton**¹⁹⁸. Born, **17 Feb 1982**, in Austin, TX. (Step Child)
- ii. **Nickalas Stephen Gamrath**¹⁹⁸. Born, **6 Jul 1988**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- iii. **Mitchell Edwards Gamrath**¹⁹⁸. Born, **16 Jul 1990**, Indianapolis, IN.

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486. Teresa Kay⁷ Gamrath (Barbara Ellen⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁶. Born, **2 Mar 1957**, in Kokomo, IN.

She married¹⁹⁸ **Bruce Cunningham¹⁹⁸**, **6 Sep 1980**, in Kokomo, IN.
Children:

- i. **Marc Richard⁸ Cunningham¹⁹⁸**. Born, **29 Jan 1987**, in Traverse City, MI.
- ii. **Bethany Kay Cunningham¹⁹⁸**. Born, **7 Jan 1990**, in Traverse City, MI.

487. Mark Alan⁷ Donaldson (Carolyn Jane⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁹. Born, **13 Feb 1954**, in Albuquerque, NM. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married²⁵⁶ **Kathleen Kammeyer²⁵⁶**, **16 Apr 1981 (?)**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
Children:

- i. **Sarah Kathleen⁸ Donaldson²⁵⁶**. Born, **3 Dec 1981**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

488. Eric Matthew⁷ Donaldson (Carolyn Jane⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁹. Born, **6 Nov 1956**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married²⁵⁶ **Diana Babcock²⁵⁶**, **14 Feb 1986**. Children:

- i. **Kyle Lynn⁸ Donaldson²⁵⁶**. Born, **10 May 1988**, in Elkhart, IN.
- ii. **Patrick James Donaldson²⁵⁶**. Born, **9 Nov 1990**, in Elkhart, IN.
Resided, **1993**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

489. Laura Ellen⁷ Donaldson (Carolyn Jane⁶, Kenneth Earl⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁹⁹. Born, **20 Jul 1958**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married²⁵⁶ **John Walter Lyons²⁵⁶**, **12 Aug 1978**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
Resided, **1993**, in Valrico, FL. Children:

- i. Brianne Elizabeth⁸ Lyons²⁵⁶. Born, **20 Jul 1983**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Drew Christopher Lyons²⁵⁶. Born, **29 Sep 1986**, in Gillette, WY.

490. John Alan⁷ Cumming (Betty "Gretchen" Joy⁶, Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰². Born, **16 Oct 1948**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Dayton, OH.

He married¹⁰² Gail Maxine Theis¹⁰², **7 Sep 1968**, in Centerville, OH. Born, **circa 1951**. Residence in Dayton, OH. Graduation in BS Education, Ohio State Univ. Children:

- i. Valerie Maclean⁸ Cumming¹⁰². Born, **8 Apr 1978**, in Dayton, OH.
- ii. Heather Corinne Cumming¹⁰². Born, **22 Oct 1979**, in Dayton, OH.
- iii. Jennifer Anne Cumming¹⁰². Born, **15 May 1983**, in Dayton, OH.
- iv. John "Ian" Robert Cumming²⁰¹. Born, **22 Oct 1987**.
- v. John Robert Cumming. Born, **22 Oct 1987**, in Dayton, OH.

491. David Bruce⁷ Cumming (Betty "Gretchen" Joy⁶, Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **6 Jul 1950**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Dayton, OH. Graduation in BS & MS, Ohio State Univ.

He married¹⁰² Sherrill Williams¹⁰², **15 Jun 1974**, in Columbus, OH. Children:

- i. Amanda Beth⁸ Cumming¹⁰². Born, **9 Oct 1979**, in Columbus, OH.
- ii. Kyle David Cumming¹⁰². Born, **2 Jan 1982**, in Columbus, OH.

492. Mary "Molly" Ann⁷ Cumming (Betty "Gretchen" Joy⁶, Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰². Born, **21 Dec 1960**, in Dayton, OH.

She married Thomas O'Neil, **14 May 1983**, in Dayton, OH. Children:

- i. Kaitlin⁸ O'Neil. Born, **5 Apr 1988**, in Dayton, OH.
- ii. Kelsey O'Neil. Born, **9 Apr 1991**, in Dayton, OH.
- iii. Another one due June 1994.

493. Scott Page⁷ DeVere (Diana Lee⁶, Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴³. Born, **24 Jun 1953**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in

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New York City, NY. Scott holds a BA in Architecture from Miami University, Ohio, 1987, and a MA in Architecture from Columbia University, 1989.

He married⁴³ Jane **Sachs**⁴³, **3 Jun 1990**, in Stowe, VT. Children:

- i. Romie David Sachs -⁸ **DeVere**. Born, **14 Mar 1991**.

494. Denise Louise⁷ **DeVere** (Diana Lee⁶, Bruce Winfred "Win"⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴³. Born, **31 Dec 1955**, in Columbus, OH. Residence in Reynoldsburg, OH. Associate degree in Horse Management from Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, 1982.

She married, first, Don **Duffy**, **10 Dec 1977**, in Columbus, OH. Divorce, **1981**.

She married, second, Roy R. **Bauer**, **19 Jun 1982**, in LaRue, Ohio. Occupation: Horse Trainer. Children:

- i. Jessica Diane⁸ **Bauer**. Born, **2 Aug 1987**, in Cleveland, OH.

495. John Alan⁷ **Rogers** (Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **27 Oct 1946**, in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN. Residence in Jamestown, IN.

He married⁴⁴ Lola Gayle **Gwinn**, **17 Aug 1980**, in Arcadia, Hamilton Co., IN. Born, **19 Feb 1959**, in Noblesville, IN. Children:

- i. Devin Kyle⁸ **Rogers**⁴⁴. Born, **31 Mar 1981**, in Brazil, IN.
- ii. Byron Emery **Rogers**⁴⁴. Born, **14 May 1982**, in Brazil, IN.
- iii. Clarissa Mae **Rogers**⁴⁴. Born, **22 May 1984**, in Bloomington, IN.

496. Gary Laurance⁷ **Rogers** (Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **16 Nov 1948**, in Colfax, Whitman Co., WA. Residence in Mooresville, IN.

He married⁴⁴ Karen **Wilcher**, **27 Jul 1974**, in Mooresville, Morgan CO., IN. Born, **10 Feb 1951**, in Indianapolis, IN. Children:

- i. Eric Clayton⁸ **Rogers**⁴⁴. Born, **21 Jul 1978**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Lora Michelle **Rogers**⁴⁴. Born, **25 Oct 1980**, in Indianapolis, IN.

497. Christine Lynn⁷ Rogers (Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **2 Feb 1951**, in Chelan, Chelan Co., WA. Residence in Knox, IN.

She married⁴⁴ **John Robert Wampler**⁴⁴, **28 Nov 1974**, in Indianapolis, IN. Born, **10 Oct 1948**, in LaPorte, IN. Children:

- i. Jason⁸ **Wampler**⁴⁴. Born, **27 Jun 1979**, in New Hope, Owen Co., IN.
- ii. Benjamin **Wampler**⁴⁴. Born, **27 Jul 1981**, in New Hope, Owen Co., IN.

498. Wendy Alison⁷ Rogers (Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **7 Dec 1952**, in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA. Residence in Carmel, IN.

She married **Bruce Guy Pallman**⁴⁴, **31 Jul 1978**, in Indianapolis, IN. Born, **21 Aug 1952**, in Indianapolis, IN. Children:

- i. Meredith Leigh⁸ **Pallman**⁴⁴. Born, **13 Apr 1981**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Mark Aaron **Pallman**⁴⁴. Born, **25 Jan 1984**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- iii. Max William **Pallman**⁴⁴. Born, **16 Nov 1989**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- iv. Molly Rachel **Pallman**⁴⁴. Born, **16 Nov 1989**, in Indianapolis, IN.

499. Mark Edward⁷ Rogers (Elizabeth "Betty" Louise⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **11 Nov 1955**, in Indianapolis, IN. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

He married⁴⁴ **Kimberly Atkinson**, **9 Jun 1973**, in Carmel, Hamilton Co., IN. Divorce, **1992**. Born, **2 Aug 1956**, in Kokomo, Howard Co., IN. Children:

- i. Elizabeth Susanne⁸ **Rogers**. Born, **22 Oct 1973**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Michelle Marie **Rogers**. Born, **29 Jul 1977**, in Indianapolis, IN.

500. Earl Lawrence⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **15 Feb 1946**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

He married Jennifer Sue **Neireiter**, **28 Dec 1968**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Divorce, **1983**. Born, **25 May 1948**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Cynthia Faye⁸ **Smith**. Born, **1 Jun 1970**, in Indianapolis, IN.
- ii. Christen Jennifer **Smith**. Born, **8 Sep 1974**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. Angela Elizabeth **Smith**. Born, **2 Jan 1977**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

501. Elizabeth Diana⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **6 Mar 1948**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Charlevoix, MI.

She married⁴⁴ David James **Strawbridge**, **20 Dec 1969**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Born, **25 Jun 1945**, in Evansville, IN. Children:

- i. Darren Michael⁸ **Strawbridge**⁴⁴. Born, **6 Nov 1982**, in Petoskey, MI.
- ii. Anne Lindley **Strawbridge**⁴⁴. Born, **17 Jul 1987**, in Alpena, MI.

502. David Bruce⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **1 Jul 1953**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married⁴⁴ Elizabeth Anne **Hardy**⁴⁴, **1 Aug 1981**, in Chicago, IL. Born, **29 Sep 1958**, in Chicago, IL. Children:

- i. Lauren Elizabeth⁸ **Smith**⁴⁴. Born, **31 Jan 1985**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Stephanie Colleen **Smith**⁴⁴. Born, **18 Feb 1989**. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

503. Cynthia Louise⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, **19 Nov 1954**, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

She married⁴⁴ Richard Leonard **Malecki**, 31 Aug 1974, in Fort Wayne, IN. Born, 11 Sep 1953, in South Bend, IN. Children:

- i. Andrew Michael⁸ **Malecki**⁴⁴. Born, 28 Apr 1980, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Emily Louise **Malecki**⁴⁴. Born, 25 Oct 1982, in Fort Wayne, IN.

504. Timothy Alan⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, 12 Apr 1956, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Roanoke, IN.

He married⁴⁴ Julia Irene **Gearhart**⁴⁴, 15 Jul 1978, in Fort Wayne, IN. Born, 3 Dec 1956, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Ryan Timothy⁸ **Smith**⁴⁴. Born, 27 Jul 1978. Adopted 29 Oct 1993.

505. Charles Pennington⁷ **Smith** (Evelyn Grace⁶, Marquerite Louisa "Louise"⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, 11 Sep 1957, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Boyne City, MI.

He married⁴⁴, first, Patti Anne **Bates**, 22 Sep 1984, in Boyne City, MI. Divorce, 1990. Children:

- i. Ashley Jo⁸ **Smith**⁴⁴. Born, 23 Jan 1988, in Petoskey, MI.

He married⁴⁴, second, Laura Mary **Cowan**⁴⁴, 22 May 1993, in Charlevoix, MI.

506. Herbert Guy⁷ **Willis** (Herbert Wilson⁶, Herbert Gonser⁵, Martha "Mattie" Louisa⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁴. Born, 1 Jan 1952, in Fort Wayne, IN. Residence in Denver, CO. Occupation: Computer Tech.

He married⁴⁴ Barbara **Mullens**⁴⁴, 15 Feb 1985. Divorce, 1993. Children:

- i. Herbert Jeremy Guy⁸ **Willis**⁴⁴. Born, 4 Aug 1986.
- ii. Joshua Charles **Willis**⁴⁴. Born, 4 Apr 1988.
- iii. Andrew **Willis**⁴⁴. Born, 5 Dec 1990.

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507. Curtis William⁷ Eckert (Harold Max⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **19 Apr 1953**, in Garden City, MI. Residence in Colorado Springs, CO.

He married Gail Haapala, **30 May 1976**, in Holland, MI. Children:

- i. Jacob Sebastian⁸ Eckert. Born, **8 Jul 1978**, in Mineola, NY.
- ii. Teresa Ann Eckert. Born, **8 May 1981**, in Mineola, NY.

508. Deanna Owen⁷ Eckert (Dean Stomm⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, **25 Aug 1946**, in Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. Residence in Romulus, MI.

She married²⁰³ Paul Segur, son of George Segur and Julia Cvetkovich, **17 Oct 1964**, in Romulus, Wayne Co., MI. Born, **5 Aug 1941**, in Monroe, MI. Children:

- i. Timothy Paul⁸ Segur²⁰³. Born, **2 Oct 1965**, in Trenton, MI. Died, **17 Mar 1993**.
- ii. Jason Alan Segur²⁰³. Born, **15 Jan 1970**, in Trenton, MI.
- iii. Amy Alice Segur²⁰³. Born, **18 Jun 1971**, in Trenton, MI. She married Philip Rase, **12 Oct 1991**, in Bellville, MI.

509. Frederick Ross⁷ Eckert (Dean Stomm⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, **6 Apr 1950**, in Detroit, MI. Residence in Dade City, FL.

He married²⁰³, first, Dorothy Gorman, **1 Oct 1969**, in Romulus, Wayne Co., MI. Children:

- i. Dean Ross⁸ Eckert. Born, **18 Jun 1969**.
- ii. Richard Ray Eckert²⁰³. Born, **4 May 1970**.

He married²⁰³, second, Laura Bennett, **8 May 1989**, in Clearwater, FL.

510. Bradon William⁷ Eckert (Dean Stomm⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, **24 Jun 1952**, in Detroit, MI. Residence in Dunedin, FL.

He married²⁰³, first, **Cynthia Jones**, **15 May 1971**, in Clearwater, FL. Children:

i. **Stephanie⁸ Eckert²⁰³**. Born, **7 Dec 1976**.

He married²⁰³, second, **Claudia Saulnier**, **26 Jan 1980**, in Dunedin, Pinellas Co., FL. Children:

ii. **Nichole Elizabeth Eckert²⁰³**. Born, **15 Jun 1977**. Adopted by: **Dec 1981**. (adopted)

iii. **Aaron Jan Eckert²⁰³**. Born, **20 Mar 1981**.

iv. **Alan James Eckert²⁰³**. Born, **23 Mar 1984**.

511. Debara Dawn⁷ Eckert (Dean Stomm⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, **8 Dec 1956**, in Wyandotte, Wayne Co., MI. Residence in Onsted, MI.

She married²⁰³ **Al McGee**, **18 May 1984**. Children:

i. **Travis Clayton⁸ McGee²⁰³**. Born, **27 Mar 1989**.

ii. **Bryan Patrick McGee²⁰³**. Born, **20 Aug 1991**.

iii. **Shawn Ross McGee²⁰³**. Born, **14 Mar 1993**.

512. Brenda Irene⁷ Eckert (Dean Stomm⁶, Roswell⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰³. Born, **10 Jun 1959**, in Wyandotte, Wayne Co., MI. Residence in Cape Coral, FL.

She married²⁰³ **William Carl Kuhn**, **28 Sep 1985**. Children:

i. **William Carl⁸ Kuhn Jr²⁰³**. Born, **25 Oct 1991**.

513. Robert Max⁷ Clingan (Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **15 Aug 1943**.

He married¹⁰⁴ **Emily Rose Call**, **3 Aug 1964**. Children:

690 i. **Jeffrey Alan⁸ Clingan**.

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- ii. Gregory Lynn Clingan¹⁰⁴. Born, 21 Jan 1968.
- 691 iii. Douglas Lee Clingan.

514. Perry Ernest⁷ Clingan (Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, 15 Mar 1945. Residence in Hudson, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married, first, Margaret Horn. Divorce, 1964.

He married, second, Susanne Snolinski, 24 Apr 1965. Divorce, 1966.

He married¹⁰⁴, third, Catherine Najun, 21 Jul 1967. Born, 5 Apr 1948. Children:

- i. Michael Chad⁸ Clingan¹⁰⁴. Born, 16 Feb 1973.

515. Ronald Lee⁷ Clingan (Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, 7 May 1946.

He married¹⁰⁴ Linda Provines¹⁰⁴, 21 Jul 1972. Children:

- i. Bradley Ronald⁸ Clingan¹⁰⁴. Born, 11 Jan 1975.
- ii. Jonathan Edward Clingan¹⁰⁴. Born, 2 May 1977.

516. Sally Jean⁷ Clingan (Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, 15 Jan 1952.

She married William Luther Lepley, 25 Jul 1969. Born, 17 Nov 1952. Children:

- i. Perry Emerson⁸ Lepley¹⁰⁴. Born, 2 Dec 1969. He married¹⁰⁴ Tonnia Affolder, 26 Aug 1989.
- ii. Tracie Lynn Lepley⁸³. Born, 25 Sep 1973.

517. Dennis DeMoyne⁷ Eckert (Owen DeMoyne⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁵. Born, **2 Sep 1957**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married²⁰⁵ **Laura Kruger²⁰⁵**, daughter of Warren Kruger and Rebecca. Children:

- i. Juston Jacob⁸ **Eckert²⁰⁵**. Born, **9 Apr 1982**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Rachel Nicole **Eckert²⁰⁵**. Born, **18 Mar 1986**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

518. David Oscar⁷ Deetz (Oscar⁶, Martha Belle⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, **24 Jun 1946**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Chicago, IL. Occupation: Salesman.

He married¹⁰⁶, first, Penny **Philip¹⁰⁶**, **3 Jul 1966**, in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **26 Apr 1946**, in Hudson, Steuben Co., IN. Children:

- i. David Oscar⁸ **Deetz Jr.¹⁰⁶**. Born, **29 Aug 1967**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Jason Arron **Deetz¹⁰⁶**. Born, **29 Mar 1969**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. He married¹⁰⁶ Holly (?)¹⁰⁶, **15 Aug 1990**, in Salt Lake City, UT.

He married¹⁰⁶, second, Pat **Mehoves¹⁰⁶**, **6 Mar 1992**. Born, **9 Aug 1952**, in Chicago, IL.

519. Stanley Albert⁷ Deetz (Oscar⁶, Martha Belle⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, **20 Mar 1948**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Belmead, NJ. Occupation: College Prof.

He married¹⁰⁶, first, Janet **Murphy¹⁰⁶**, **13 Jun 1971**, in Manchester, IN. Children:

- i. Carl⁸ **Deetz¹⁰⁶**. Born, **28 Mar 1975**.
- ii. Ingrid **Deetz¹⁰⁶**. Born, **28 Mar 1979**.

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He married¹⁰⁶, second, Karen Makon¹⁰⁶, 10 Aug 1991, in Belmead, NJ.
Children:

iii. Alexander Deetz¹⁰⁶. Born, 16 Jun 1992.

520. Randall John⁷ Deetz (Oscar⁶, Martha Belle⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, 29 Oct 1950, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Farmer.

He married¹⁰⁶ Pamalia Binkley¹⁰⁶, daughter of Robert Binkley and Phylis, 22 Jan 1972, in Manchester, IN. Born, 10 Jul 1950, in Sterling, IL. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

i. Roger⁸ Deetz¹⁰⁶. Born, 4 Oct 1975, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

ii. Olivia Deetz¹⁰⁶. Born, 12 Dec 1978, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

521. Lisa Ann⁷ Deetz (Oscar⁶, Martha Belle⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, 22 Apr 1962, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Housewife.

She married¹⁰⁶ Jeffrey Leiter¹⁰⁶, son of Raymond Leiter and Patsy, 6 Oct 1984, in Avilla, IN. Born, 24 Mar 1961, in Avilla, Noble Co., IN. Occupation: Factory. Children:

i. Logan Ray⁸ Leiter¹⁰⁶. Born, 4 Jun 1988, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

ii. Abigail Deetz Leiter¹⁰⁶. Born, 28 Feb 1990, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

522. Lorene Doris⁷ Noland (Beverley Frederick⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁴⁵. Born, 7 Nov 1946, in Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada. Residence in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

She married Adolf Laubenstein⁴⁵, son of Fred Laubenstein and Kathy, 10 Oct 1964, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Born, 19 Apr 1943. Children:

i. Steven Tracy⁸ Laubenstein²¹⁰. Born, 22 Apr 1965, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

- ii. David James **Laubenstein**²¹⁰. Born, **7 Jul 1967**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.
- iii. Danny Frederick **Laubenstein**²¹⁰. Born, **11 Apr 1970**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

523. Sylvia Lynn⁷ **Noland** (Beverley Frederick⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **10 Oct 1948**. Residence in Kenora, Ontario, Canada.

She married²⁰⁷ Wolfgang **Leishow**, **2 Jul 1966**. Born, **11 Nov 1945**. Children:

- i. Paul⁸ **Leishow**⁴⁵. Born, **22 May 1970**.
- ii. Melanie **Leishow**⁴⁵. Born, **24 Apr 1972**.

524. Brenda Beverly⁷ **Noland** (Beverley Frederick⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²⁵⁷. Born, **4 Jul 1950**, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Residence in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

She married James Frank **Jacob**, son of Frank **Jacob** and Jean, **9 Oct 1978**, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Born, **24 Apr 1951**. Children:

- 692
- i. Nicole Beverley⁸ **Jacob**.
 - ii. Scott James Frank **Jacob**⁴⁵. Born, **2 Nov 1979**, in Victoria, B. C., Canada.

525. William Frederick⁷ **Noland** (Beverley Frederick⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **19 Jul 1952**. Residence in Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada.

He married²⁰⁷ Vyrel **Gladu**⁴⁵ in Beaver Lodge, Alberta, Canada. Born, **9 Nov 1949**. Children:

- i. Karen⁸ **Noland**⁴⁵. Born, **22 Nov 1978**. (Adopted).

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526. Douglas⁷ **MacPhail** (Bernice Mildread⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹⁰. Born, **16 Jul 1949**, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Residence in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

He married Darlene **Daumont**. Children:

- i. Arron⁸ **MacPhail**²¹⁰. Born, **12 Jan 1976**.
- ii. Lisa **MacPhail**²¹⁰. Born, **7 Mar 1978**.
- iii. Darryl **MacPhail**²⁰⁷. Born, **29 Sep 1979**.

527. Jocelyn Margert⁷ **MacPhail** (Bernice Mildread⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁷. Born, **4 Feb 1954**.

She married, first, Allan **McDonald**, 1972. Died, **22 Jan 1974**.
Children:

- i. Mark Wayne⁸ **McDonald**²⁰⁷. Born, **1 Aug 1974**, in Terrace, B. C., Canada.

She married²⁰⁷, second, Tom.

528. Robert⁷ **MacPhail** (Bernice Mildread⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁷. Born, **23 Jan 1961**, in Fort Smith, Northwest Terr., Canada.

He married²⁰⁷ Terry **Chamberlin**, 24 Aug 1991.
Children:

- i. Jezze Loren⁸ **MacPhail**²⁰⁷. Born, **3 Feb 1992**.

529. Lloyd⁷ **Achtymicheuk** (Eileen Margaret⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁰⁷. Born, **8 Jul 1949**, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

He married Susanne **Defdine**, 8 Jul 1978, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
Children:

- i. Kendra⁸ **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1980.
- ii. Eric **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1981.
- iii. Paul **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1986.
- iv. Alexandra **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1986.

530. Donald⁷ **Achtymicheuk** (Eileen Margaret⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, 3 Feb 1952, in New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

He married Debbie Conly. Children:

- i. Jill⁸ **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1981, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- ii. Janet **Achtymicheuk**²⁰⁷. Born, 1982, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

531. Michael Timothy⁷ **Koch** (Daphne Lillian⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, 2 Feb 1950, in Spokane, WA. Residence in Carmichael, CA.

He married²⁰⁷ Carol Sloan, daughter of Darrell Sloan and Shirley, 19 May 1973, in Carmichael, CA. Children:

- i. Patrick⁸ **Koch**²⁰⁷. Born, 29 May 1977, in Sacramento, CA.
- ii. Danny **Koch**⁴⁵. Born, 17 Nov 1978, in Sacramento, CA.

532. Kelly Frances⁷ **Koch** (Daphne Lillian⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, 20 May 1952, in Sacramento, CA. Residence in Brooks, Alberta, Canada.

She married Lawrence Wayne Ross, son of Raymond Ross and Freda Janzen, 1 Jul 1978, in Ellerslie, Alberta, Canada. Born, 20 Oct 1956, in Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Children:

- i. Jessica Eileen⁸ **Ross**²¹⁰. Born, 5 Jul 1980, in Brooks, Alberta, Canada.
- ii. Corrine Rose **Ross**²¹⁰. Born, 29 Jul 1984, in Brooks, Alberta, Canada.

533. Claudia Jean⁷ **McCurdy** (Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹¹. Born, **21 Dec 1943**, in Kellogg, ID.

She married Edward **Thomas**. Children:

- 693 i. Janine⁸ **Thomas**.
- ii. Jeffery **Thomas**. Born, **circa 1983**.

534. Elaine Marie⁷ **McCurdy** (Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹¹. Born, **6 Sep 1946**, in Kellogg, ID.

She married (?) **Hagman**. Children:

- i. Shawn⁸ **Hagman**²¹¹.
- 694 ii. Jennifer **Hagman**.
- iii. Casey **Hagman**.

535. Kirby Ann⁷ **Noland** (Clifford "Laddy"⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹³. Born, **12 Jul 1948**, in Kellogg, ID. Residence in Portland, OR.

She married Carl **Deyess**. Children:

- i. Cory Noland⁸ **Deyess**²¹³. Born, **11 Jun 1974**, in Beaverton, OR.

536. Gary Lester⁷ **Noland** (Clifford "Laddy"⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jephtha³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹³. Born, **24 Apr 1949**, in Kellogg, ID. Residence in Spokane, WA.

He married Lynn. Children:

- i. Christopher Michael⁸ **Noland**²¹³. Born, **21 Nov 1978**, in Spokane, WA.
- ii. Cameron Laddy **Noland**²¹³. Born, **28 Jun 1983**, in Spokane, WA.
- iii. Amanda Brielle **Noland**²¹³. Born, **20 Feb 1986**, in Spokane, WA.

537. Randy Clifford⁷ Noland (Clifford "Laddy"⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²¹³. Born, **28 Feb 1951**, in Kellogg, ID. Residence in Seattle, WA.

He married Sally (?). Children:

- i. Patrick Laddy⁸ **Noland**²¹³. Born, **1 Oct 1983**, in Seattle, WA.
- ii. Kelly Kristine **Noland**²¹³. Born, **10 Jan 1987**, in Seattle, WA.

538. Terry Wayne⁷ Noland (Clifford "Laddy"⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²¹³. Born, **28 Feb 1951**, in Kellogg, ID. Residence in Kennewick, WA.

He married Elizabeth **Sherman**²¹³. Children:

- i. Benjamin Page⁸ **Noland**²¹³. Born, **7 Jun 1984**, in Richland, WA.
- ii. Jennifer Ann **Noland**²¹³. Born, **13 Feb 1986**, in Richland, WA.

539. Stacy Lynn⁷ Millions (Mary Elizabeth⁶, George "Henry"⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **2 Aug 1963**.

He married Evelyn **Hanslein**, **26 Dec 1983**. Children:

- i. Samuel Ryan⁸ **Millions**⁴⁵. Born, **17 Mar 1985**.
- ii. Marwell Alan **Millions**⁴⁵. Born, **28 Oct 1987**.
- iii. Elizabeth **Millions**⁴⁵. Born, **26 Oct 1989**.
- iv. Benjamin George **Millions**⁴⁵. Born, **12 Feb 1991**.

540. Alane Joan⁷ Millions (Mary Elizabeth⁶, George "Henry"⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)⁴⁵. Born, **4 Sep 1965**.

She married⁴⁵ David **Rowley**, **14 Nov 1987**. Children:

- i. Glenn Robert⁸ **Rowley**⁴⁵. Born, **14 Aug 1988**.
- ii. Tristan James **Rowley**⁴⁵. Born, **13 Feb 1994**.

541. Rebekkah Mae⁷ Sebert (James Edward⁶, Harold Albert⁵, Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹². Born, **14 Feb 1951**, in Burbank, CA. Residence in Hawthorne, NY.

She married¹¹², first, **William Morgan Bello**, son of **Joseph Bello** and **Evelina Morgani**, **5 Sep 1981**, in Pleasantville, NY. Born, **6 Apr 1943**, in Connecticut. Children:

- i. **Adam⁸ Bello¹¹²**. Born, **2 Oct 1989**, in Stamford, CT.
- ii. **John Bello¹¹²**. Born, **2 Oct 1989**, in Stamford, CT.
- iii. **Todd Bello¹¹²**. Born, **22 Apr 1991**, in Stamford, CT.
- iv. **Grace Bello¹¹²**. Born, **27 Jul 1993**, in Stamford, CT.

She married, second, **Steve Banister**.

542. Gail Eileen⁷ Sebert (James Edward⁶, Harold Albert⁵, Edward Edwin⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹². Born, **21 Jan 1954**, in Burbank, CA. Residence in Phoenix, AZ.

She married¹¹² **Timothy Jon Klandrud**, son of **W. O. Klandrud** and **Lavonne Sackmaster**, **21 Jun 1975**. Born, **5 Sep 1954**. Children:

- i. **Sarah H.⁸ Klandrud¹¹²**. Born, **21 Nov 1976**, in Pamona, CA.
- ii. **Emily Klandrud¹¹²**. Born, **22 Nov 1979**, in Bryn Mawr, PA.
- iii. **Matthew Klandrud¹¹²**. Born, **24 Apr 1982**, in Norristown, PA.
- iv. **Rebekkah Klandrud¹¹²**. Born, **18 Sep 1985**, in Norristown, PA.
- v. **Haleigh Klandrud¹¹²**. Born, **2 Oct 1992**, in Mesa, AZ.

543. Kim Alan⁷ Sebert (Albert Leroy⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **20 Apr 1952**, in Garrett, IN. Residence in Bowling Green, OH.

He married²⁵⁸ **Margaret Hower**, daughter of **Edgar Hower** and **Esther Young**, **31 Jan 1976**, in Indianapolis, IN. Born, **2 Sep 1950**, in Huntington, IN. Children:

- i. **Erin⁸ Sebert**. Born, **25 Feb 1980**, in Bowling Green, OH.
- ii. **Peter Jo Sebert**. Born, **20 Jan 1982**, in Bowling Green, OH.

544. Craig Lee⁷ Sebert (Albert Leroy⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **11 Oct 1953**, in Garrett, IN. Residence in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

He married Peggy **Anderson**, daughter of Harold **Anderson** and Joan **Emmett**, **21 Jun 1986**, in Nobel Co. Born, **31 Jan 1953**, in Garrett, IN. Children:

- i. Michelle Ann⁸ **Trowbridge**. Born, **6 May 1969**. (Step daughter).
- ii. Jennifer Jo **Trowbridge**. Born, **1 Jul 1971**. (Step daughter).

545. Michael⁷ Davis (Loretta Belle⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **10 Aug 1954**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married Kathey **Gist**, **10 Jun 1980**. Children:

- i. Thaddeus Eugene⁸ **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **25 Jul 1982**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Russell Wayne **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **26 Feb 1985**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

546. Beatrice⁷ Davis (Loretta Belle⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁶⁰. Born, **18 Oct 1957**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married Lee **Buchs**²⁵⁹. Children:

- i. Jason Joe⁸ **Buchs**²⁵⁹. Born, **18 Feb 1976**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Walter Leo **Buchs**²⁵⁹. Born, **17 May 1978**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iii. Brea Marie **Buchs**²⁵⁹. Born, **13 Apr 1980**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

547. Joe L.⁷ Davis (Loretta Belle⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **22 Dec 1959**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN.

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He married²⁵⁹ Lisa **Pineiro**. Children:

- i. Stacey Marie⁸ **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **26 Sep 1982**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Odessa Jo **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **4 Jun 1984**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

548. Jerry⁷ **Davis** (Loretta Belle⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²⁶⁰. Born, **11 Jul 1962**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married²⁵⁹ Lori **Ellert**. Children:

- i. Jeromy Alan⁸ **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **29 Aug 1986**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Jacob Austin **Davis**²⁵⁹. Born, **17 Nov 1988**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

549. Don E.⁷ **Myers** (Naomi Ruth⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **21 Jun 1955**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Teacher.

He married¹¹³ Connie **Sigler**¹¹³, **19 Aug 1978**. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

- i. Christen Marie⁸ **Myers**¹¹³. Born, **22 May 1985**.
- ii. Derrick Evan **Myers**. Born, **20 Feb 1991**.

550. Pamela Ann⁷ **Myers** (Naomi Ruth⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **23 Apr 1957**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married, first, Terry **Wilcox**. Children:

- i. Robert Lee⁸ **Wilcox**¹¹³. Born, **26 Apr 1978**.

She married¹¹³, second, Paul **Farrell**.

551. Kathy Jean⁷ Myers (Naomi Ruth⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹³. Born, **30 Jul 1963**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married **John Bruggber**. Children:

i. **Emily Nicole⁸**. Born, **22 Jul 1991**.

552. Jeffery Lynn⁷ Childs (Mary Jane⁶, Peter Jacob⁵, Jacob Albert⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁵². Born, **6 Nov 1964**.

He married²¹ **Angela Michelle Gray**, daughter of **William McAlister Gray** and **Janis Marie Renfro**, **13 Aug 1988**. Born, **29 Sep 1963**. Children:

i. **Alexander William⁸ Childs**. Born, **23 Mar 1992**, in Fort Worth, TX.

553. Claudia Dee⁷ Stoneburner (Lorene Joy⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)²¹⁴. Born, **9 Apr 1945**, in Santa Barbara, CA. Residence in Rolling Prairie, IN. Occupation: Elem. Teacher.

She married¹¹⁵ **Ronald Lee Estep¹¹⁵**, son of **Charles Estep** and **Ella Mae Tuley**, **23 Apr 1966**, in New Carlisle, IN. Born, **13 Jan 1945**, in South Bend, IN. Occupation: Carpenter. Children:

695 i. **Rashelle Rae⁸ Estep**.

ii. **Shawn Ronald Estep¹¹⁵**. Born, **26 Sep 1969**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Puyallup, WA. Occupation: Boeing Aircraft. Occupation, Aero-space mechanic, Boeing Aircraft (Worked on Stealth Bomber).

iii. **Shane Christian Estep¹¹⁵**. Born, **14 Dec 1970**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Puyallup, WA. Occupation: Decorator.

554. Charlene Kay⁷ Stoneburner (Lorene Joy⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **14 May 1948**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: Ins Dept./Office.

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She married¹¹⁵ Felipe Lenin **Postigo**, son of Juan **Postigo** and Hortensia Maria **Begazo**, **27 Feb 1971**, in New Carlisle, IN. Born, **1 May 1935**, in Arequipa, Peru, So. America. Occupation: Hotel Mgt. Children:

- i. Juan Matias⁸ **Postigo**¹¹⁵. Born, **15 Nov 1971**, in Yosemite National, Park, Mariposa Co., CA. Attending University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- ii. Amy Josephine **Postigo**¹¹⁵. Born, **29 Jun 1975**, in Sacramento, CA. Attending University of Wisconsin, LaCross, WI.
- iii. Angela Maria **Postigo**¹¹⁵. Born, **16 Feb 1977**, in Redding, Shasta Co., CA.

555. Donald Harry⁷ **Stoneburner** (Lorene Joy⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **24 Aug 1951**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Fort Wayne, IN. Graduation in Business, Ball State Univ., IN. Occupation: Insurance Agent.

He married¹¹⁵, first, Barbara Jo **Atkinson**, daughter of Joseph Leroy **Atkinson** and Irma Jean **Mullin**, **11 Oct 1975**, in Peru, Miama Co., IN. Divorce, **1989**. Born, **31 Aug 1952**, in Peru, Miama Co., IN. Occupation: Receptionist. Children:

- i. Kathryn Elizabeth⁸ **Stoneburner**. Born, **16 Apr 1980**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Megan Christine **Stoneburner**¹¹⁵. Born, **9 Dec 1985**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married¹¹⁵, second, Susan Ellen **Colen**, daughter of James Leroy **Colen** and Nancy Louise **Caft**, **21 Jan 1990**, in Ft. Wayne, IN. Born, **4 Dec 1958**, in Bluffton, Wells Co., IN. Occupation: Relocation Sales. Children:

- iii. Derek **Thomas**¹¹⁵. Born, **3 Jan 1978**, in Bluffton, Wells Co., IN. (Step son.)
- iv. Brooke **Thomas**¹¹⁵. Born, **29 Feb 1980**, in Bluffton, Wells Co., IN. (Step daughter.)

556. Suzanne "Sue" Lee⁷ **Martin** (Norva Leone⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁶. Born, **6 Aug 1944**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in rural Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Receptionist.

She married¹¹⁵, first, Jack Richard **Foster**¹¹⁵, son of Arthur **Foster** and Beatrice **Kester**, **27 Oct 1961**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **14 Nov 1936**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Resided, **1984**, in Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Dispatcher-Essex. Children:

696 i. Barry Richard⁸ **Foster**.

697 ii. Mike Richard **Foster**.

She married¹¹⁵, second, Kirk Owen **Altimus**, son of Earl **Altimus** and Natalie **Shear**, **30 Oct 1976**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **28 Aug 1958**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

iii. Nick Aaron **Altimus**¹¹⁵. Born, **7 May 1978**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹¹⁵, third, Michael Lynn **Shirley**, son of Henry **Shirley** and Dorothea **Sinn**, **21 Jul 1990**, in Fremont, Steuben Co., IN. Born, **26 Mar 1943**, in Hicksville, OH. Occupation: Engineer.

557. Beth Ann⁷ **Brewer** (Loiseen⁶, Oliver Albert⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁷. Born, **13 Feb 1951**, in Chicago, IL. Residence in Jimmerson Lake, Angola, IN.

She married¹¹⁷ Paul **Stepp**, **26 Aug 1972**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

i. Erin⁸ **Stepp**¹¹⁷. Born, **12 Aug 1976**, in DeKalb Co., IN.

558. Carol Sue⁷ **Brewer** (Loiseen⁶, Oliver Albert⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁷. Born, **12 Sep 1952**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Resided, **1993**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

She married¹¹⁷ David **Dettmer**¹¹⁷, **23 Nov 1988**, in Hamilton, IN. Children:

i. Andrew David⁸ **Dettmer**¹¹⁷. Born, **15 Jan 1993**, in Elkart, IN.

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559. Robert Berry⁷ Brewer (Loiseen⁶, Oliver Albert⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁷. Born, **27 Jan 1960**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Residence in Lake James, Angola, IN.

He married¹¹⁷ **Patricia Walker¹¹⁷**, daughter of Richard Walker and Judith, **19 Nov 1983**, in Indianapolis, IN. Children:

- i. Robert Michael⁸ **Brewer¹¹⁷**. Born, **26 Aug 1987**, in Mesa, AZ.
- ii. Christian Garrett **Brewer¹¹⁷**. Born, **19 Oct 1989**, in Mesa, AZ.

560. Timothy Lynn⁷ Rinehold (Jean Ellen⁶, Wayne Albert⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²¹. Born, **10 Jun 1968**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Excavator, Farm.

He married¹²¹ **Heidi Ann Knott¹²¹**, daughter of William Lynn Knott and Arlene Carper, **7 Apr 1990**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **20 May 1970**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Manager of Inn. Children:

- i. Timothy "Logan"⁸ **Rinehold¹²¹**. Born, **1 Oct 1992**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

561. Jeffrey⁷ Schoudel (Ruth⁶, Ralph E.⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁴. Born, **18 Jun 1965**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married **Tamara Aldrich**, **12 Nov 1989**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Children:

- i. Jeremiah Tyler⁸ **Schoudel**. Born, **8 Nov 1991**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

562. Kevin Douglas⁷ Clark (Sharron Mae⁶, Robert Horace⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹²⁶. Born, **17 Feb 1966 (?)**, in Kokomo, IN. Residence in Milford, IN. Occupation: Printer.

He married¹²⁶ **Linda Christine Lower¹²⁶**, **15 Feb 1986**. Born, **17 Jul 1968**. Children:

- i. Amber Christine⁸ **Clark**¹²⁶. Born, 26 Jan 1989.
- ii. Luke Douglas **Clark**¹²⁶. Born, 20 Oct 1992.

563. Tamara Susan⁷ **Whicker** (Susan Kay⁶, Robert Horace⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹²⁶. Born, 23 Feb 1962, in Tipton, IN.

She married¹²⁶, first, Todd **Wilson**, 1981. Divorce, 1984. Children:

- i. Lysie⁸ **Wilson**¹²⁶. Born, 16 Jun 1982.

She married¹²⁶, second, Todd **Johnson**¹²⁶, 8 Dec 1992.

564. Terri Kay⁷ **Whicker** (Susan Kay⁶, Robert Horace⁵, George⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹²⁶. Born, 27 Apr 1963, in Tipton, IN.

She married¹²⁶ Greg **Hargrove**¹²⁶, 17 Jun 1982. Children:

- i. Michael⁸ **Hargrove**¹²⁶. Born, 17 Dec 1982.
- ii. Joshua **Hargrove**¹²⁶. Born, 15 May 1984.

565. Barbara Kay⁷ **Roth** (Luther Daniel⁶, Cora Ann⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)²¹⁷. Born, 26 Aug 1943.

She married²¹⁷, first, Marvin **Sill**²¹⁷. Children:

- 698 i. Heather Allyn⁸ **Sill**.
- 699 ii. Jessica Ann **Sill**.
- iii. Christopher **Sill**²¹⁷. Born, 1966. He married²¹⁷ Pam **Bucknam**²¹⁷.

She married²¹⁷, second, Bill **Kolesnik**.

566. Patricia Ann⁷ **Roth** (Luther Daniel⁶, Cora Ann⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)²¹⁷. Born, 2 Oct 1946.

She married Paul **Baerman**. Children:

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- i. Rachelle Allyn⁸ **Baerman**. Born, **1 May 1971**.
- ii. Lisa Ann **Baerman**. Born, **6 May 1974**.
- iii. Julie Nadine **Baerman**. Born, **22 Jun 1978**.

567. Judy Lee⁷ Wright (Albert Weston⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **12 Mar 1940**, in Cleveland, OH. Residence in St. Charles, MO.

She married¹²⁸ Victor A. **Stanforth**, son of Lee Elzie **Stanforth** and Edith **Simpson**, **24 Mar 1961**, in Pitchin, OH. Born, **17 Dec 1940**, in Lisbon, OH (SW). Children:

- 700 i. Blue Heather⁸ **Stanforth**.
- 701 ii. Tracy Lee **Stanforth**.
- iii. Matthew Wayne **Stanforth**. Born, **24 Sep 1974**, in Springfield, OH. Residence in Hollaman, Air Force Base, NM. Military in USAF.

568. Weston Jeffrey⁷ Wright (Albert Weston⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²¹⁸. Born, **6 Jul 1948**, in Lakewood, OH. Residence in St. Petersburg, FL.

He married²¹⁹, first, Barbara Jean **Kelly**. Children:

- i. Christine Elizabeth⁸ **Wright**²¹⁹. Born, **31 Mar 1970**, in St. Petersburg, FL. Residence in Waco, TX.

He married, second, Linda **Fisher**²¹⁹. Children:

- ii. Weston Earnest **Wright**²¹⁹. Born, **5 Jan 1975**, in St. Petersburg, FL. Residence in Barrington, NH.

569. Coralyn Jeanne⁷ Wright (Albert Weston⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **19 Apr 1952**, in Piqua, OH. Residence in Seattle, WA. Occupation: Professor.

She married Alan Russell **Whitney**, son of Russell **Whitney** and Hazel Marie **Berg**, **12 May 1979**, in Kipton, OH. Born, **11 Jul 1952**, in Oberlan, OH. Occupation: System Analyst. Children:

- i. Elyse Nicole⁸ **Whitney**. Born, **4 Oct 1987**, in Seattle, WA.

570. Saundra K.⁷ Mayer (Alma May⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)²²⁰. Born, **5 Sep 1947**.

She married²²⁰ James E. **Miller**, **6 Apr 1968**. Children:

- 702 i. Stacy A.⁸ **Miller**.
- ii. Scott E. **Miller**²²⁰. Born, **23 May 1972**.

571. Susan Lynne⁷ O'Brien (Donna Jean⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **10 Dec 1959**.

She married¹²⁸ Daniel **Lloyd**, **7 Oct 1978**. Children:

- i. Shawn⁸ **Lloyd**¹²⁸. Born, **29 Sep 1979**.
- ii. Daniel Glenn **Lloyd**¹²⁸. Born, **13 Sep 1980**.
- iii. Karen Suzanne **Lloyd**¹²⁸. Born, **16 Dec 1982**.

572. Ruth Ann⁷ Martens (Alice Jean⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **2 Feb 1948**, in Charlotte, MI. Resided, **1993**, in Charlotte, MI. Occupation: Teacher.

She married¹²⁹ Richard Coleman **Avery**¹²⁹, **21 Dec 1968**. Children:

- i. Darin Richard⁸ **Avery**¹²⁹. Born, **3 May 1974**, in Charlotte, MI.
- ii. Amanda Lynn **Avery**¹²⁹. Born, **28 Mar 1979**, in Charlotte, MI.

573. Gail Ellen⁷ Martens (Alice Jean⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jeptha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **18 Jun 1955**, in Charlotte, MI. Resided, **1993**, in Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ Mike Eugene Dye¹²⁹, **5 Apr 1975**. Children:

- i. Brian Mickey⁸ Dye¹²⁹. Born, **18 Mar 1976**, in Charlotte, MI.
- ii. Matthew Grant Dye¹²⁹. Born, **24 Jan 1980**, in Battle Creek, MI.
- iii. Andrew Richard Dye¹²⁹. Born, **14 Jan 1985**, in Charlotte, MI.
- iv. Mary Ann Dye¹²⁹. Born, **3 Aug 1987**, in Charlotte, MI.
- v. Sara Ellen Dye¹²⁹. Born, **17 Jul 1989**, in Charlotte, MI.

574. Linda Joyce⁷ **Wright** (Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **9 Dec 1947**, in Charlotte, MI. Residence in Charlotte, MI.

From Linda Nichols:

I am a great, great, great, great, grand daughter of Jephtha Wright, born in 1947 at the Hays Green Beach Hospital in the town of Charlotte, Michigan. I am the oldest of five children, including a twin sister who is three minutes younger than myself. I was raised in the country in the Charlotte area. My father, Robert Kimball Wright was the type of person that didn't stay in one place very long, so I went to several schools during my school years. My childhood is not full of good memories but I will share some of the ones that I remember.

My childhood on a farm that we lived on as young children were some of the fun times. I remember the creek that ran through our farm would overflow in the winter and turn to ice. The five of us kids would share one pair of skates and a sled. We didn't know that we were poor. We would use the old chicken coop for skating with an old pair of second hand roller skates. We would climb the pillars in the barn and walk across the beams with nothing below us. I'm sure that if my children did this I would have a heart attack. As children we only had simple things to play with and to keep us busy. I can remember a Christmas that a couple of books were the only gifts that I received. We went fishing in the creek and caught fish with a safety pin. We pulled milk weed by hand and picked corn by hand when the fields were too wet to get into any other way.

Part of my teen years were spent in town. I met my future husband at the age of fifteen and married him that same year. I had my first child at the age of sixteen years old, and my second, a daughter, at seventeen years old. My husband was a hard drinker; my girls and I were left alone when I was only seventeen. I found a job and worked, got my own home and car. At the age of twenty I met my present husband and had my last child. My husband and I celebrate our silver wedding anniversary this year.

I love to travel and have been lucky enough to have traveled to Ireland, Germany, and to most of all states. I have been sewing for over twenty years making quilts for most every one I know. I made all of my daughter's brides maids dresses. I have two handicapped grand children and spend time trying to be a help for them.

I love the outdoors; nature is a big part of my life. Each day I try to do the best with what the Lord has given me. I'm not musical but love to sing.

I am enjoying the family information that I am finding out. This sort of fills a void that I have had for many years. To know that there is family out there that I have never met, and that some day I might meet them, is fun for me.

She married¹²⁹, first, Virgil Roy **Carter**¹²⁹, **Aug 1963**. Residence in Charlotte, MI. Children:

703 i. Colleen Joyce⁸ **Carter**.

ii. RaeJane **Carter**¹²⁹. Born, **4 Jun 1965**, in Charlotte, MI. Occupation: bank manager. She married Frank E. Cortright¹²⁹, **17 Sep 1983**.

She married¹²⁹, second, Vernie Bryan **Nichols**¹²⁹, **5 Sep 1968**, in Charlotte, MI. Resided, **1993**, in Charlotte, MI. Children:

704 iii. Jodee Bryan **Nichols**.

575. Lucille Joann⁷ **Wright** (Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **9 Dec 1947**, in Charlotte, MI. Residence in Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ Donald G. **Shick**¹²⁹, **26 Nov 1965**. Children:

705 i. Cindy Lou⁸ **Shick**.

ii. Donald Robert **Shick**¹²⁹. Born, **14 May 1972**, in Florida.

576. Nancy Jean⁷ **Wright** (Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **12 Dec 1948**, in Charlotte, MI. Residence in Charlotte, MI.

From Linda Nichols:

Nancy is a very talented person. She can dance, sew paint and play a number of instruments.

She married¹²⁹, first, Butch **Hammon**¹²⁹, **1965**. Children:

i. Keith Allen⁸ **Hammon**¹²⁹. Born, **26 Dec 1965**, in Charlotte, MI. Died, **8 Apr 1978**. Keith was hit by a truck at the age of twelve.

706 ii. Melissa Pauline **Hammon**.

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She married¹²⁹, second, Russell **Binkowski**¹²⁹, 17 Nov 1970. Children:

707 iii. Amy Jo **Binkowski**.

577. Thomas Arthur⁷ **Wright** (Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **9 Apr 1950**, in Charlotte, MI. Died, **8 Apr 1989**. Military in Marines, 8 years, Vietnam.

He married¹²⁹ Norreen **Quiland**¹²⁹ in Ireland, in the 1970's. Born in Dublin, Ireland. Residence in Dublin, Ireland.

From Linda Nichols:

Thomas and Norreen married when he was stationed in Ireland in the 1970's. Thomas was a veteran of the Marines of eight years, and did a tour of Vietnam. He attained the rank of Master Sgt. in the service. He died in a fire April 8, 1989. Children:

i. Kimberly⁸ **Wright**¹²⁹. Born, **31 Aug 1978**.

578. Charles Dewayne⁷ **Wright** (Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **7 Jan 1952**, in Charlotte, MI. Residence in Charlotte, MI. Military in Marines, Vietnam.

He married¹²⁹ Rosemary {?}¹²⁹. Children:

i. Valeria Ann⁸ **Wright**¹²⁹. Born, **28 Jan 1973**.

ii. Kritsa **Wright**¹²⁹. Born, **6 Sep 1975**.

iii. Jenny **Wright**¹²⁹. Born, **Mar 1977**.

579. Debra K.⁷ **Wright** (Charles Arthur⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **6 Jan 1954**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI. Occupation: State Worker.

She married¹²⁹ Gary L. **Gearhart**¹²⁹, **19 Jan 1974**. Children:

i. Janelle⁸ **Gearhart**¹²⁹. Born, **14 Jun 1975**, in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, MI.

- ii. **Marcie Gearhart**¹²⁹. Born, **15 Jun 1980**, in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, MI.
- iii. **Gary Gearhart**¹²⁹. Born, **22 Sep 1983**, in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, MI.

580. Candace M.⁷ Wright (Charles Arthur⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **21 Jan 1957**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI. Occupation: State Worker.

She married¹²⁹ **James Patterson**¹²⁹, **20 Jan 1975**. Children:

- i. **Douglas⁸ Patterson**¹²⁹. Born, **29 Feb 1986**, in Korea, (adopted).

581. Sandra K.⁷ Wright (Charles Arthur⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **14 May 1961**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ **Daniel Vandlen**¹²⁹, **21 Apr 1990**. Children:

- i. **Daniel⁸ Vandlen II**¹²⁹. Born, **9 Oct 1990**, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI.
- ii. **Emma Vandlen**¹²⁹. Born, **15 Jul 1993**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI.

582. Renee D.⁷ Wright (Charles Arthur⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **14 Feb 1963**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ **Jerry Bellon**¹²⁹. Children:

- i. **Tara⁸ Bellon**¹²⁹. Born, **29 Jun 1985**, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI.
- ii. **Jimi Bellon**¹²⁹. Born, **26 Sep 1986**, in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, MI.
- iii. **Jerry Bellon**¹²⁹. Born, **26 Sep 1986**, in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, MI.

583. Robin D.⁷ Wright (Charles Arthur⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **15 Sep 1964**, in Hays Green Hospital, Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ **George Blanche**¹²⁹, **13 Feb 1988**. Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁸ **Blanche**¹²⁹. Born, **4 Aug 1989**, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI.
- ii. Andrew **Blanche**¹²⁹. Born, **9 Aug 1991**, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI.

584. Sharon⁷ Hill (Clifford Roderick⁶, Clifford Wright⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **21 Dec 1946**, in Grand Rapids, IL. Residence in Florida.

She married Dennis **Similuk**. Children:

- i. Kelly⁸ **Similuk**. Born, **circa 1969**.
- ii. Bobby **Similuk**. Born, **circa 1970**.

585. Paul D.⁷ Lahr (Frances S.⁶, Frank Charles⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **29 May 1962**.

He married Dena **Serene**, **4 Aug 1984**. Children:

- i. Denise A.⁸ **Lahr**. Born, **7 Jan 1985**.
- ii. Rebecca A. **Lahr**. Born, **2 Oct 1987**.

586. Peter J.⁷ Lahr (Frances S.⁶, Frank Charles⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **7 Jun 1965**.

He married Melissa **Swift**, **14 Dec 1985**. Children:

- i. Dustin J.⁸ **Lahr**. Born, **21 Mar 1988**.

587. Brian F.⁷ Lahr (Frances S.⁶, Frank Charles⁵, Mabelle Louise⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Mar 1969**.

He married Holly **Haun**, **4 May 1991**. Children:

- i. Paige M.⁸ **Lahr**. Born, **9 Sep 1992**.

588. Michael⁷ Toppen (Joan Mae⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **26 Jan 1959**. Residence in Allegan, MI.

He married⁶³, first, Denise **Stefan**. Born, **18 Jul 1958**.

He married⁶³, second, Kim **DeGlopper**.

He married, third, Donna **Gorman**. Born, **8 Mar 1960**. Children:

- i. Michelle⁸ **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **6 Jan 1978**.
- ii. Kevin **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **1 Apr 1980**.
- iii. Scott **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **16 Apr 1981**.
- iv. Rebecca **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **19 May 1987**.
- v. Rachel **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **9 Jan 1993**.

589. Robert⁷ Toppen (Joan Mae⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **7 Dec 1960**. Residence in Mesick, MI.

He married⁶³ Kathy **Porter**, **22 Feb 1992**. Born, **4 Sep 1960**. Children:

- i. Elijah⁸ **Toppen**⁶³. Born, **13 Mar 1993**.

590. Mary⁷ Toppen (Joan Mae⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **16 Oct 1966**. Residence in Burnips, MI.

She married⁶³ Robert **Cheyne**, Nov 1987. Born, **13 Jun 1966**. Children:

- i. Duane⁸ **Cheyne**⁶³. Born, **12 Dec 1986**.
- ii. Sharie **Cheyne**. Born, **8 May 1988**.
- iii. Sandra **Cheyne**. Born, **11 Aug 1990**.

591. Diana⁷ Meyer (Dorothy Jane⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **26 Oct 1961**.

She married **Jack Van Dorp**. Children:

- i. **Michael⁸ Meyer⁶³**. Born, **18 Sep 1986**.
- ii. **Jacob Van Dorp**. Born, **2 Feb 1992**.

592. Donna⁷ Meyer (Dorothy Jane⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **26 Oct 1961**. Residence in Hudsonville, MI.

She married **Jeff Clifton**, **Jul 1982**. Born, **31 Oct 1960**. Children:

- i. **Jason⁸ Clifton⁶³**. Born, **25 Oct 1983**.
- ii. **Jenna Clifton⁶³**. Born, **21 Nov 1987**.

593. David⁷ Meyer (Dorothy Jane⁶, Russel J.⁵, Charlie⁴, Jephtha³, Heman², Jephtha¹)⁶³. Born, **22 Nov 1964**. Residence in Hudsonville, MI.

He married⁶³ **Karen Achterhof**, **23 Oct 1987**. Born, **1 Jan 1968**. Children:

- i. **Kristine⁸ Meyer⁶³**. Born, **22 Apr 1988**.
- ii. **Amanda Meyer⁶³**. Born, **30 Nov 1989**.

594. Linda D.⁷ Wright (Clardon Wayne⁶, Robert Wayne⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁴. Born, **18 Feb 1963**, in Panama Canal. Residence in Biloxi, MS.

She married¹³⁴ **Charles Sconyers¹³⁴** in Biloxi, MS. Children:

- i. **Jason⁸ Sconyers¹³⁴**. Born, **15 Apr 1982**, in Biloxi, MS.
- ii. **Rachael Sconyers¹³⁴**. Born, **6 Apr 1984**, in Biloxi, MS.
- iii. **Brandon Sconyers¹³⁴**. Born, **15 Jul 1986**, in Biloxi, MS.

595. Scott Douglas⁷ **Forker** (Janice Ann⁶, Robert Wayne⁵, Ora⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁴. Born, **8 Oct 1968**. Residence in Long Beach, CA.

Children:

- i. Michael A.⁸ **Forker**¹³⁴. Born, **5 Aug 1988**.

596. Barbara Renee⁷ **Maze** (Louise⁶, Opal Irene⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)¹³⁶. Born, **22 Mar 1966**. Residence in Wintrop Harbor, IL.

She married¹³⁶, first, Doug **Cole**¹³⁶. Sean legally added the Martin name November, 1993. Children:

- i. Sean Eric Cole⁸ **Martin**¹³⁶. Born, **12 Jun 1986**.

She married¹³⁶, second, Kevin Sean **Martin**¹³⁶, **1988**. Children:

- ii. Kevin Sean **Martin Jr**¹³⁶. Born, **12 Jan 1989**.
- iii. Cassandra Anne Marie **Martin**¹³⁶. Born, **20 Aug 1990**.
- iv. Allison Renee **Martin**¹³⁶. Born, **26 Oct 1992**.

597. Sheryll⁷ **Wright** (Edward E.⁶, Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²³. Born, **25 Nov 1956**. Residence in Churubusco, IN.

She married²²³ Terry **Papenbrock**, **20 Nov 1976**, in Churubusco, IN. Children:

- i. Austin⁸ **Papenbrock**²²³. Born, **23 Mar 1980**.
- ii. Jackie **Papenbrock**²²³. Born, **22 Sep 1981**.
- iii. Dustin **Papenbrock**. Born, **9 May 1984**.

598. Shelly⁷ **Wright** (Edward E.⁶, Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²³. Born, **4 Apr 1959**. Residence in Atlantic City, NJ.

She married Brent **Goff**, **9 Jul 1984**. Children:

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- i. Chase⁸ Goff²²³. Born, 7 Sep 1986.
- ii. Elliott Goff²²³. Born, 11 Mar 1989.

599. Michael⁷ Wright (Edward E.⁶, Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²³. Born, 13 Sep 1961. Residence in Columbia City, IN.

He married²²³ Ann Bushman, 7 Mar 1983. Children:

- i. Zachary M.⁸ Wright²²³. Born, 15 Aug 1987, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Brittany M. Wright²²³. Born, 27 Mar 1990, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. Kaitlin A. Wright²²³. Born, 15 Feb 1992, in Fort Wayne, IN.

600. Wanda Ann⁷ Driver (Sylvia⁶, Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²³. Born, 14 Feb 1959.

She married²²³ Neal Lewis, 28 Mar 1987, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Cora Ann⁸ Lewis²²³. Born, 18 May 1990, in Indianapolis, IN.

601. Robert Wayne⁷ Driver Jr (Sylvia⁶, Archie Theodore⁵, Archie Edward⁴, Richard Irvin³, Richard E.², Jephtha¹)²²³. Born, 3 Nov 1962.

He married²²³ Kathleen M. Sauter, 27 Feb 1988, in Fort Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Rothman W.⁸ Driver²²³. Born, 31 May 1990, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Tawn M. Driver²²³. Born, 16 Apr 1992, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- iii. Saige N. Driver²²³. Born, 13 Jun 1993, in Fort Wayne, IN.

602. Nancy Jane⁷ Bradshaw (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, 8 Mar 1941, in Lafayette, IN.

She married²⁶¹, first, Russell Robinson. Children:

- i. Barbara Ann⁸ **Robinson**²⁶¹. Born, **16 Sep 1960**, in Bloomington, IN.
- ii. Richard Edward **Robinson**²⁶¹. Born, **6 Nov 1963**, in Olathe, KS.
- iii. Anne Bradshaw **Robinson**²⁶¹. Born, **circa 1967**, in Olathe, KS. Died, **1969**.

She married²⁶¹, second, **Roger Danley**, **12 Aug 1973**. Born, **31 Jan 1943**.

603. Richard C.⁷ **Bradshaw** (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **21 Nov 1942**, in Lafayette, IN. Residence in Delphi, IN. Occupation: Salesman.

He married²⁶¹ Karen Lee **Janz**²⁶¹, daughter of William **Janz** and Betty June **Erb**, **1 Sep 1963**, in Delphi, IN. Born, **7 Jun 1943**, in Lafayette, IN. Children:

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- i. Matthew J.⁸ **Bradshaw**.
 - ii. Mark Aaron **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **24 Apr 1970**. Occupation: Police Officer.

604. Georgiana⁷ **Bradshaw** (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **12 Sep 1944**, in Lafayette, IN.

She married²⁶¹ Harry Webb **Southwick**²⁶¹, **31 Dec 1966**. Born, **27 Jul 1944**. Children:

- i. Anne Noel⁸ **Southwick**²⁶¹. Born, **6 Mar 1974**.
- ii. Melissa Jane **Southwick**²⁶¹. Born, **1 May 1977**.

605. James Hayward⁷ **Bradshaw** (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **25 Jun 1946**, in Lafayette, IN.

He married²⁶¹ Catherine Louise **Clements**, **22 Dec 1973**, in Atlanta, GA. Born, **27 Sep 1947**. Children:

- i. Jane Catherine⁸ **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **21 Jun 1976**.
- ii. Hayward **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **1 Apr 1980**.

606. Frederick Gros⁷ **Bradshaw** (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **2 Nov 1947**, in Lafayette, IN.

He married²⁶¹ **Barbara Yapp**, **3 Jul 1976**. Born, **22 Dec 1950**. Children:

- i. Justin Charles⁸ **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **11 Oct 1977**.
- ii. Amber Marie **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **29 Aug 1980**.
- iii. Brett **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **29 Jul 1984**.

607. Christina Noel⁷ **Bradshaw** (Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **25 Dec 1952**, in Lafayette, IN.

She married²⁶¹ **Steve Levin**, **20 Aug 1989**. Children:

- i. Benjamin⁸ **Levin**²⁶¹. Born, **11 Jun 1990**.
- ii. Mariah Laurel **Levin**²⁶¹. Born, **13 Jan 1994**, in Cupertino, CA.

608. Karen May⁷ **Lind** (Alice May⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹³⁹. Born, **3 Oct 1948**, in East Chicago, IN. Residence in Westmont, IL. Graduated from Indiana University.

She married¹³⁹ **Dennis Shabel**¹³⁹, son of Clemens **Shabel** and Florence **Jendro** in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN. Born, **18 Dec 1944**, in Cook Co., IL. Children:

- i. Jeffrey Clemens⁸ **Shabel**¹³⁹. Born, **27 Sep 1978**, in Hinsdale, IL.
- ii. Daniel Earl **Shabel**¹³⁹. Born, **23 Aug 1981**, in Hinsdale, IL.

609. Carol Jane⁷ **Quick** (Marcena Margaret⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶². Born, **2 Apr 1948**, in Detroit, MI. Residence in West Lafayette, IN.

She married²⁶² **Thomas Goodrich**²⁶², **30 Mar 1970**. Children:

- i. John⁸ Goodrich²⁶². Born, 16 Sep 1977.
- ii. Elizabeth Goodrich²⁶². Born, 24 Sep 1979.
- iii. Kathryn Goodrich²⁶². Born, 3 Mar 1983.

610. Bruce William⁷ Quick (Marcena Margaret⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)²⁶². Born, 8 Jun 1950, in Saginaw, MI. Residence in Lexington, KY.

He married²⁶² Kelly Farley²⁶², 1 Nov 1986, in Lexington, KY. Children:

- i. William "Carl"⁸ Quick²⁶². Born, 5 Nov 1987, in Lexington, KY.
- ii. Kimberly "Casey" Ann Quick²⁶². Born, 9 Apr 1993, in Lexington, KY.

611. Douglas Paul⁷ Quick (Marcena Margaret⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)²⁶². Born, 5 Mar 1953, in Charlotte, NC. Residence in Des Moines, IA.

He married²⁶² Kathryn Newman²⁶², 10 Aug 1974. Children:

- i. Jason P.⁸ Quick²⁶². Born, 7 May 1980, in Grand Fork. ND.
- ii. Sarah E. Quick²⁶². Born, 11 Dec 1982, in Iowa City, IA.
- iii. Rebekah A. Quick²⁶². Born, 29 Jun 1985, in Iowa City, IA.
- iv. Daniel A. Quick²⁶². Born, 25 Jun 1987, in Cedar Rapids, IA.

612. Leo Richard⁷ Price (Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, 7 Jul 1939, in Connersville, IN. Residence in Las Vegas, NV. Military in US Air Force.

He married¹⁴¹ Barbara Louise Schimpff¹⁴¹, daughter of Charles Schimpff and Doris Schimpff, 28 Dec 1963. Born, 7 Jul 1942, in Jeffersonville, IN. Children:

- i. Kristine Marie⁸ Price¹⁴¹. Born, 29 Oct 1965. She married¹⁴¹ Paul Clifford¹⁴¹.

709 ii. Vicki Susanne Price.

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613. Lois Ann⁷ Price (Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **31 Oct 1940**, in Connersville, IN. Residence in Evansville, IN.

She married¹⁴¹ **Charles R. Ligon Jr¹⁴¹**, son of Russell **Ligon** and Maxine **Ligon**, **24 Nov 1961**. Born, **9 Jan 1939**, in Evansville, IN. Military in US Army. Occupation: Doctor. Children:

- i. Laura Jane⁸ **Ligon¹⁴¹**. Born, **16 Nov 1962**.
- 710 ii. Charles R. **Ligon III**.

614. Howard Stanley⁷ Price (Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **23 Jul 1948**, in Connersville, IN. Residence in Connersville, IN. Military in US Air Force. Occupation: Hwy. Supt.

He married¹⁴¹ **Sook Young Park¹⁴¹**, **27 Jul 1973**. Children:

- i. Dale Young⁸ **Price¹⁴¹**. Born, **25 Apr 1974**, in Air Force Base, KS.
- ii. Susan Renee **Price¹⁴¹**. Born, **21 Jul 1975**, in Air Force Base, KS.

615. James Ralph⁷ Price (Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **8 Aug 1949**, in Connersville, IN. Residence in Edwardsville, IN. Occupation: Teacher.

He married¹⁴¹ **Linda May Shelburne¹⁴¹**, daughter of William **Shelburne** and Helen **Green**, **8 Aug 1970**. Born, **Sep 1949**, in Clarksville, IN. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

- i. Kenneth R.⁸ **Price¹⁴¹**. Born, **7 Nov 1975**, in Alton, IL.
- ii. Shannon Leigh **Price¹⁴¹**. Born, **24 Feb 1979**, in Alton, IL.

616. Diana Sue⁷ Lambert (Ralph Benjamin⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **1 May 1953**.

She married¹⁴¹ **Larry Cramer**. Born, **11 Jun 1945**. Children:

- i. Buddy⁸ **Cramer¹⁴¹**. Born, **18 Oct 1980**.

617. Beverly Jo⁷ Lambert (Ralph Benjamin⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **6 Aug 1954**.

She married (?) **Hathaway**. Children:

- i. Vicki⁸ **Hathaway**¹⁴¹. Born, **25 Apr 1979**.
- ii. Valerie **Hathaway**¹⁴¹. Born, **8 Mar 1981**.

618. Steven Thomas⁷ Huff (Mary Kathryn⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)²²⁸. Born, **6 Mar 1954**, in Phoenix, AZ. Residence in Apple Valley, MN. Occupation: Pharmacist.

He married²²⁸ Brenda Lee **Burkhartzmeyer**, daughter of Donald **Burkhartzmeyer** and Delilah **Brase**, **4 Jun 1983**, in Fairbault, Rice Co., MN. Born, **3 Feb 1958**, in Faribault, MN. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

- i. Anndee Lee⁸ **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **14 Apr 1988**, in Apple Valley, Dakota Co., MN.
- ii. Jessie Nicole **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **12 Jan 1991**, in Apple Valley, Dakota Co., MN.
- iii. Kayla Noele **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **31 Oct 1993**, in Apple Valley, Dakota Co., MN.

619. Susan Marie⁷ Huff (Mary Kathryn⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)²²⁸. Born, **27 Jan 1956**, in Bitburg, (USA Hospital), Germany. Residence in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: Physical Therapist.

She married²²⁸ Gregory James **Jerve**²²⁸, son of Sander **Jerve** and Dorothy **Hoops**, **13 May 1989**, in Minneapolis, MN. Born, **22 Oct 1957**, in Robinsdale, MN. Occupation: Computers. Children:

- i. Alex Jonathon⁸ **Jerve**²²⁸. Born, **21 Apr 1991**, in Minneapolis, MN.
- ii. Ryan **Jerve**²²⁸. Born, **30 May 1993**, in Minneapolis, MN.

620. James William⁷ Huff (Mary Kathryn⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)²²⁸. Born, **8 Jan 1957**, in Owatonna, Steele Co, MN. Residence in Brooklyn Center, MN. Occupation: Marketing.

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He married²²⁸ Lois Jean **Perkins**²²⁸, daughter of Hugh **Perkins** and Laurel **Paulson**, **20 Aug 1983**, in Remer, Cass Co., MN. Born, **25 Aug 1956**, in Remer, MN. Children:

- i. Brittney Laurel⁸ **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **28 Mar 1985**, in Robinsdale, Hennepin Co., MN.
- ii. Kaylin Mary **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **23 Jul 1989**, in Robinsdale, Hennepin Co., MN.

621. Kathryn Joan⁷ **Huff** (Mary Kathryn⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁸. Born, **18 May 1959**, in Owatonna, Steele Co, MN. Residence in Fenton, MI. Occupation: Registered Nurse.

She married²²⁸ Gary Jay **Manthey**²²⁸, son of Wesly **Manthey** and Marian **McWaters**, **17 Sep 1982**, in Minneapolis, MN. Born, **19 Jun 1958**, in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: Mech. Engineer. Children:

- i. Michael⁸ **Manthey**²²⁸. Born, **17 Sep 1983**, in Flint, MI.
- ii. Laura **Manthey**²²⁸. Born, **7 May 1988**, in Flint, MI.

622. Michael Paul⁷ **Huff** (Mary Kathryn⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²²⁸. Born, **31 Oct 1961**, in St. Paul, MN. Residence in Apple Valley, MN. Occupation: Teacher.

He married²²⁸ Kathryn Ann **Dalrymple**²²⁸, daughter of Ogden **Dalrymple** and Janet **Snyder**, **8 Mar 1986**, in Sioux Falls, SD. Born, **15 Jun 1962**, in Sioux Falls, SD. Children:

- i. Paul Rafferty⁸ **Huff**²²⁸. Born, **19 Jul 1988**, in Apple Valley, MN.

623. Elizabeth Ann⁷ **Slater** (Barbara May⁶, James William⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³⁰. Born, **24 May 1959**, in Black River Fall, WI. Residence in Eden Prairie, MN.

She married²³⁰ Mark Russell **Spencer**²³⁰, son of Raymond Keith **Spencer** and Georgianne **Ruh**, **4 Sep 1982**, in Northfield, MN. Born, **9 Aug 1957**. Occupation: Minister. Children:

- i. Maria Margaret⁸ **Spencer**²³⁰. Born, **10 Jan 1984**, in Northfield, MN.
- ii. Josiah Mark **Spencer**²³⁰. Born, **18 Jul 1985**, in Hudson, MN.
- iii. Rebekah Joy **Spencer**. Born, **28 May 1987**, in Hudson, MN.
- iv. John Mark **Spencer**. Born, **9 Mar 1989**, in ShaKopee, MN.

624. Nanette⁷ **Hayward** (Bobbie Eugene⁶, Edgar Elbridge⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴². Born, **31 Aug 1949**.

She married¹⁴², first, Vance Cox¹⁴². Children:

- i. Tara Sue⁸ Cox¹⁴². Born, **3 Aug 1984**.

She married¹⁴², second, Bill Callison¹⁴², **26 May 1990**.

625. Ned Alan⁷ **Hayward** (Bobbie Eugene⁶, Edgar Elbridge⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴². Born, **16 Oct 1952**.

He married¹⁴² Ruth (Fif) Perrine¹⁴², **1 Jun 1974**. Children:

- i. Jeremy Alan⁸ **Hayward**¹⁴². Born, **27 May 1975**.
- ii. Jennifer Perrine **Hayward**¹⁴². Born, **2 Jul 1979**.

626. Janean Marie⁷ **Hayward** (Bobbie Eugene⁶, Edgar Elbridge⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴². Born, **25 Feb 1961**.

She married¹⁴² Phillip Swaidner¹⁴², **22 Jun 1979**. Children:

- i. Ryan Phillip⁸ Swaidner¹⁴². Born, **24 Sep 1985**. Died, **31 Oct 1985**.

627. Janet Lou⁷ **Stroh** (Mildred Ruth⁶, Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁴⁵. Born, **17 Jul 1946**.

She married¹⁴⁵ John R. Butler, **4 Apr 1970**. Children:

- i. Erin Ann⁸ **Butler**¹⁴⁵. Born, **24 Oct 1970**.

628. John⁷ Butler (Ralph Burdet⁶, Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵.

He married¹⁴⁵ Candice **Judah**, **16 Jun 1973**. Children:

- i. Tobias⁸ **Butler**¹⁴⁵. Born, **10 Jan 1982**.
- ii. Lindsey **Butler**¹⁴⁵. Born, **20 Oct 1985**.

629. Jeffrey Robert⁷ Butler (James Robert⁶, Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵.

He married¹⁴⁵, first, Victoria **Clevenger**. Children:

- i. Benjamin⁸ **Butler**¹⁴⁵.
- ii. Matthew **Butler**.

He married¹⁴⁵, second, Karen **Schutte**. Children:

- iii. Ashleigh **Butler**¹⁴⁵.
- iv. Stephanie **Butler**¹⁴⁵.
- v. Nathan **Butler**¹⁴⁵.

630. Kathy⁷ Butler (James Robert⁶, Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³¹.

She married Jack **Vrana**²³¹. Children:

- i. Lauren⁸ **Vrana**¹⁴⁵. Born, **23 Oct 1981**.
- ii. Elliott **Vrana**. Born, **16 May 1985**.
- iii. Collin **Vrana**. Deseased.

631. Lisa⁷ Butler (James Robert⁶, Monroe Emerson⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁵.

She married Brent Tracey. Children:

- i. Vanessa⁸ Tracey¹⁴⁵. Born, 3 Mar 1988.
- ii. Kelsey Tracey. Born, 18 Mar 1992.
- iii. Kendra Tracey. Born, 18 Mar 1992.

632. George Rogers⁷ Clark (Rose Ann "Anna Rose"⁶, George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³². Born, 23 Feb 1951, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. George is in R&D for the Consolidated Paper Company.

He married²³² Marcella Rae Gerbitz²³², 1 Aug 1981, in Westfield, WI. Born, 28 Aug 1955, in Portage, WI. Children:

- i. Benjamin George⁸ Clark²³². Born, 24 May 1987, in Portage, WI.
- ii. Eileen Elizabeth Clark²³². Born, 21 Jan 1989, in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.
- iii. Rachel Margaret Clark²³². Born, 10 Mar 1991, in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

633. John Emmons⁷ Clark (Rose Ann "Anna Rose"⁶, George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³¹. Born, 22 Jun 1955, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN. John works at Dana-Weatherhead in Columbia City, IN in Customer Relations.

He married²³² Jane Ann Melton²³², 17 Jun 1978, in Salem Center, Steuben Co., IN. Born, 26 Jan 1957, in Greensburg, IN. Children:

- i. Stacey Lynn⁸ Clark²³². Born, 25 Jun 1980, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Andrew John Clark²³². Born, 13 Aug 1986, in Fort Wayne, IN.

634. Pentha Jo⁷ Brouse MD (Eleanora Marie⁶, George Clifford⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³¹. Born, 16 Oct 1950, in Sturgis, MI.

She married²³¹ Jon Lord. Occupation: MD. Children:

- i. Dina Melissa⁸ Lord²³¹.
- ii. Joshua Daniel Lord²³¹.
- iii. Mathew Stephen Lord²³¹.

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635. Sally Lynn⁷ Butler (John Frederick "Fred"⁶, John Elbridge⁵, Elbridge Evans⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴⁸. Born, **4 Oct 1955**, in Portland, IN. Residence in Santa Fe, NM.

She married¹⁴⁷ **Burke Denman¹⁴⁶**, son of Nathaniel A. **Denman** and Lucille **Grafton**, **24 Aug 1985**. Born, **21 Jan 1951**, in Woods Hole, MA. Children:

- i. Katherine Lynn⁸ **Denman¹⁴⁸**. Born, **22 Jan 1987**, in Santa Fe, NM.
- ii. Marcus Tucker **Denman¹⁴⁸**. Born, **27 Feb 1990**, in Santa Fe, NM.

636. Kimberly Renee⁷ Crane (Richard Kent⁶, Marion Arthur⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **22 May 1966**. Adopted by in Richard Brown, step father.

She married Lawrence Edward **Smith Jr³²**. Children:

- i. Lawrence Edward⁸ **Smith III³²**. Born, **19 May 1993**.

637. Lonette Marie⁷ Crane (Richard Kent⁶, Marion Arthur⁵, Lural Arena⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **5 Feb 1968**. Adopted by in Richard Brown, step father.

She married³² **Jimmy Gale Wallace³²**, **30 Mar 1987**. Born, **25 Feb 1967**. Children:

- i. Chelsi Marie⁸ **Wallace³²**. Born, **5 May 1989**.
- ii. Jamee Gale **Wallace³²**. Born, **11 Sep 1990**.
- iii. Bodhi Spencer **Wallace³²**. Born, **8 Oct 1993**.

638. Scott Thomas⁷ Whitaker (Carrilee⁶, Russell Elroy⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²³⁷. Born, **25 Apr 1962**, in Kansas City, KS.

He married³² **Martha Jane Oberg²³⁷**, **11 Jun 1988**. Born, **26 Mar 1963**, in Salina, KS. Children:

- i. Britta Michele⁸ **Whitaker²³⁷**. Born, **18 Jan 1993**, in Merrian, KS.

639. Martha Denise⁷ **Laquey** (Martha Jane⁶, Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **16 Feb 1961**, in Manhattan, KS. Residence in McConnell, IL.

She married³² John Mensendike³², **16 Jun 1990**, in Loose Park, Kansas City, MO. Children:

- i. Jacob Ivan⁸ **Mensendike**³². Born, **30 Jun 1993**, in Freeport, IL.

640. Marcia Lynn⁷ **Laquey** (Martha Jane⁶, Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Oct 1962**, in Kansas City, MO. Residence in Lee's Summit, MO.

She married³² Scott William Greger³², **26 Apr 1992**. Born, **8 Sep 1964**. Children:

- i. Christopher William⁸ **Greger**³². Born, **1 Mar 1993**, in Kansas City, MO.

641. Laura Beth⁷ **McEntee** Precht (Linda Carolyn⁶, Lois Mary⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)³². Born, **7 May 1964**, in Kansas City, MO. Residence in Kansas City, MO. Adopted by in Tom Precht, step father.

She married³² Kevin Ray Picard³², **8 Jun 1985**. Born, **15 Aug 1963**, in Kansas City, MO. Children:

- i. Lyndsey Taylor⁸ **Picard**³². Born, **11 Jun 1987**, in Kansas City, MO.
- ii. Brooke Alexandria **Picard**³². Born, **25 Sep 1991**, in Kansas City, MO.

642. Stephen Craig⁷ **Neuenswander** (Marilyn Kay⁶, Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **5 Apr 1959**, in Siloam Springs, AR.

He married³² Iris Marie Nicholas³², **19 Jun 1982**. Born, **15 May 1959**. Children:

- i. Jenna Marie⁸ **Neuenswander**⁷⁴. Born, **5 Jul 1987**, in Bartlesville, OK.
- ii. Stephen Nicholas **Neuenswander**⁷⁴. Born, **13 Feb 1990**, in Manhattan, KS.

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643. Mindy Kay⁷ Neuenswander (Marilyn Kay⁶, Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **13 May 1961**, in Norwich, KS.

She married³² **Mark David Salmans³²**, **13 Jun 1982**. Children:

- i. **Mason David⁸ Salmans⁷⁴**. Born, **27 Jun 1990**, in Hays, KS.
- ii. **Mallorie K.D. Salmans⁷⁴**. Born, **13 Jun 1992**, in Hays, KS.

644. Juli Marie⁷ Britton Kelsey (Nancy Lou⁶, Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **18 Aug 1962**, in Marion, KS. Adopted by Dean Kelsey, step father.

She married³² **Richard Wayne Wilson³²**, **4 Sep 1982**. Born, **26 Jan 1958**. Children:

- i. **Crystal Dawn⁸ Wilson⁷⁴**. Born, **15 Nov 1983**, in Salina, KS.
- ii. **Kevin Daniel Wilson⁷⁴**. Born, **16 Mar 1985**, in Salina, KS.
- iii. **Eric Drew Wilson⁷⁴**. Born, **30 Sep 1992**, in Salina, KS.

645. Lori Lynn⁷ Britton Kelsey (Nancy Lou⁶, Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **2 Jul 1964**, in Marion, KS. Adopted by Dean Kelsey, step father.

She married³², first, **Larry Casey³²**. Children:

- i. **Jeremy Michael⁸ Casey⁷⁴**. Born, **21 Feb 1985**, in Marion, KS.
- ii. **Jandee Lynn Casey⁷⁴**. Born, **13 Oct 1987**, in Marion, KS.

She married³², second, **G. R. Nesbith²⁶³**, **16 Apr 1992**. Born, **21 Jul 1965**. Children:

- iii. **Devyn Leann Nesbith⁷⁴**. Born, **23 Mar 1993**, in Salina, KS.

646. Devin Delyne⁷ Kelsey (Nancy Lou⁶, Elma Dee⁵, Esda Lee⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)⁷⁴. Born, **6 Dec 1968**, in Marion, KS.

He married³² **Mistie Marie Bina**³², **3 Jul 1992**. Born, **17 May 1970**. Children:

- i. **Tiffany Nicole**⁸ **Kelsey**³². Born, **6 Jun 1991**, in Imporia, KS.
- ii. **Kody Layne Kelsey**³². Born, **2 Mar 1993**, in Imporia, KS.

647. Sonya Bernadette⁷ **Wright** (Stephen Dwane⁶, Walter Clyde⁵, Frank Marion⁴, Marion A.³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁶¹. Born, **31 May 1964**, in Tacoma, WA. Residence in Fullerton, CA.

From Gloria Wright Bowman:

"Sonya Bernadette Wright, 5-31-64; Daughter of Stephen D. Wright and Sharie A. Simpson"

"God gave me to Stephen and Sharie Wright in Tacoma, Washington on May 31, 1964. My family settled in Southern California when I was a child. My dreams as a young person included marriage, family and becoming a teacher. I graduated in May 1988 from California State University Long Beach with a California teaching credential and began teaching elementary school that following Fall. I married David Hollon on March 31, 1990. My dreams continued to come to fruition when the Lord gave us a beautiful daughter, Leslie Virginia, on May 13, 1993. I would like to be remembered as a Godly wife and mother. I hope that my life has a positive influence on all the people the Lord puts in my path."

She married¹⁶¹ **David Ralph Hollon**¹⁶¹, **31 Mar 1990**, in Fullerton, CA. Born, **26 Apr 1960**, in Long Beach, CA. Children:

- i. **Leslie Virginia**⁸ **Hollon**¹⁶¹. Born, **13 May 1993**, in Orange, CA.

648. Terry Lee⁷ **Loucks** (John Eugene⁶, "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **9 Jul 1948**. Residence in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

He married **Leslie Jo Aldrich**, **15 Mar 1969**. Born, **16 Mar 1949**. Children:

- i. **Brian Lisle**⁸ **Loucks**. Born, **26 Sep 1969**.

649. Cynthia Ann⁷ **Loucks** (John Eugene⁶, "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jeptha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **16 Jul 1954**. Residence in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN.

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She married¹⁷⁰ **Michael Jan Chorpenning**, 26 Nov 1971, in Pleasant Lake, IN. Children:

- i. Jayson Michael⁸ **Chorpenning**¹⁷⁰. Born, 17 Mar 1972, in DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. Charlene Marie **Chorpenning**¹⁷⁰. Born, 8 Sep 1974, in DeKalb Co., IN.

650. Ricky Eugene⁷ **Loucks** (John Eugene⁶, "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, 25 Nov 1957. Residence in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Occupation: Taxidermist.

He married Diane Cole. Children:

- i. Jasmine Amber⁸ **Loucks**. Born, 17 Jan 1983.
- ii. Levi Jacob **Loucks**¹⁷⁰. Born, Feb 1984, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

651. James Merle⁷ **Loucks** (John Eugene⁶, "Lynda" Dora Malynda⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, 25 Dec 1959. Residence in Hamilton, IN.

He married¹⁷⁰ **Ramona Penick**. Children:

- i. Trever⁸ **Loucks**¹⁷⁰. Born, 1 Oct 1993.

652. Kathryn Joan⁷ **Parker** (Charles Logan⁶, Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷². Born, 3 Nov 1953.

She married¹⁷² **Richard Randal**, 3 Dec 1985. Born, 7 Jan 1950. Children:

- i. Jennie⁸ **James**¹⁷². Born, 26 Nov 1973.
- ii. Eric **James**¹⁷². Born, 4 Jun 1978.
- iii. Charles **James**¹⁷². Born, 25 Jan 1985.

653. Joyce Ann⁷ **Parker** (Charles Logan⁶, Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷². Born, 28 Sep 1955, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married¹⁷⁰ **Larry Lee Stalf**, **6 Jun 1971**. Born, **18 Feb 1953**. Children:

- i. **John Anthony⁸ Stalf¹⁷⁰**. Born, **7 Nov 1971**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.
- ii. **Ryan Matthew Stalf¹⁷²**. Born, **12 May 1975**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.
- iii. **Angela Nicole Stalf¹⁷⁰**. Born, **19 Nov 1976**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

654. Loretta Sue⁷ Parker (Charles Logan⁶, Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **5 Jun 1957**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married **Leif Eric Erickson¹⁷²**, **1 Sep 1973**. Born, **13 Oct 1956**. Children:

- i. **Neil Eric⁸ Erickson¹⁷²**. Born, **16 Dec 1973**.
- ii. **Britt Erickson¹⁷²**. Born, **13 Nov 1976**.

655. Michael Charles⁷ Parker (Charles Logan⁶, Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷². Born, **30 Dec 1959**.

He married¹⁷² **Mary Jane Deam¹⁷²**, **25 Mar 1978**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
Children:

- i. **Casandra Michelle⁸ Parker¹⁷²**. Born, **5 Dec 1978**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- ii. **Laura Marie Parker¹⁷²**. Born, **11 Dec 1984**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.
- iii. **Carla Rae Parker¹⁷²**. Born, **26 Apr 1987**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN.

656. Robert Arthur⁷ Parker (Charles Logan⁶, Samuel "Dan"⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷². Born, **6 Nov 1961**, in Steuben Co., IN.

He married¹⁷² **Lisa Van Wagner**, **1 Aug 1981**.
Children:

- i. Abigail Sue⁸ **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **19 Jun 1982**. Died, circa 1982.
- ii. Josiah Robert **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **3 Jun 1983**.
- iii. Jeremy Lee **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **17 Feb 1986**.
- iv. Joel Benjamin **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **17 Feb 1986**.
- v. Jamie Kay **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **11 May 1989**.
- vi. Janay Marie **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **23 Nov 1991**.
- vii. Janson Scott **Parker**¹⁷². Born, **25 Feb 1994**.

657. Bret Raymond⁷ Shepler (Betty Lee⁶, Wanda Lee⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷³. Born, **16 May 1959**.

He married, first, Susie. Children:

- i. Brook Lee⁸ **Shepler**¹⁷³. Born, **1 May 1979**.

He married¹⁷³, second, Judy. Children:

- ii. Brandon **Shepler**¹⁷³.
- iii. Brian **Shepler**¹⁷³.
- iv. Brittany **Shepler**¹⁷³.

658. Kathy Lynn⁷ Lung (Bonnie Lynn⁶, Glova May⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **25 Nov 1959**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN.

She married¹⁷⁵ Dan **Lash**, **27 Apr 1985**, in Ft. Wayne, IN. Children:

- i. Christopher Allen⁸ **Lash**¹⁷⁵. Born, **17 May 1988**.

659. Dennis Wade⁷ Lung (Bonnie Lynn⁶, Glova May⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **14 Apr 1962**, in LaGrange, LaGrange Co., IN.

He married¹⁷⁵ Donette **Blanks**, **5 May 1990**. Children:

- i. Miranda⁸ **Lung**¹⁷⁵. Born, **7 Sep 1990**, in Lafayette, IN.
- ii. D'mitri **Lung**¹⁷⁵. Born, **7 Apr 1992**, in Lafayette, IN.

660. Kimberlee Kay⁷ Spears (Jerry Wade⁶, Glova May⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁵. Born, **21 Jul 1965**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married¹⁷⁵ **Ladd Carpenter**, son of Faye Eugene Carpenter and Joann Elinore Carpenter, **2 Aug 1983**, in Sturgis, MI. Born, **30 Oct 1956**. Children:

i. **Emilee Jane⁸ Carpenter¹⁷⁵**. Born, **30 Jan 1988**.

661. Troy Robert⁷ Lockwood (Dale Dewayne⁶, Dorothy Odeyne⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **23 Jun 1964**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN.

He married Barbara Ann Alt²⁶⁴, daughter of Bernard H. Alt and Dorothy A. Hoffman, **15 Nov 1986**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **5 Dec 1960**, in Lima, Allen Co., OH. Children:

i. **Keeton Reece Tanner⁸ Lockwood²⁶⁵**. Born, **25 Oct 1993**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

662. Kimberly Kay⁷ Bell (Nancy Kay⁶, Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Jan 1969**.

She married²⁴¹ **Eric Matthew Bell**, son of Daryl Bell and Sharon Long Bell, **27 Jun 1987**, in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Children:

i. **Erica Kay⁸ Bell²⁶⁶**. Born, **5 Aug 1990**.

ii. **Ashli Lynn Bell**. Born, **2 Apr 1993**.

663. Nekol Aleece⁷ Lepley (Richard Udell⁶, Mary Margaret⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁷⁰. Born, **5 Oct 1972**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

She married Parrish Thomas Schnepf, son of William Schnepf and Bonnie Schnepf, **1992**. Children:

i. **Tyler Thomas⁸ Schnepf¹⁷⁰**. Born, **2 Dec 1993**, in Angola, Steuben Co., IN.

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664. Denver Lynn⁷ Preston (Gloria Jean⁶, Ilah Belle⁵, Cinnie Elnora⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **10 Sep 1963**.

He married¹⁷⁶ **Tamara Lynn Todd¹⁷⁶**, **28 Jul 1984**. Born, **6 Feb 1964**. Children:

i. **Olivia Jean⁸ Preston¹⁷⁶**. Born, **3 Mar 1991**.

665. Marissa Jo⁷ Johnson (Winston Daniel⁶, Dora Evelyn⁵, Daniel Elbridge⁴, Dora May³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹). Born, **30 Dec 1962**, in Melbourne, FL. Residence in Dallas, TX.

She married **Jeremy Pagden**, **May 1988**, in Maui, HI. Children:

i. **Molly Taylor⁸ Pagden**. Born, **17 Jan 1992**, in Dallas, TX.

ii. Another one Due in May. Born, **circa 1994**, in Dallas, TX.

666. Todd⁷ Snyder (Nancy Sue⁶, Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁵. Born, **30 Oct 1961**, in Toledo, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

He married⁸⁵ **Lauri Lauffer⁸⁵**, **5 Mar 1993**, in Toledo, OH. Born, **7 Jul 1965**. Children:

i. **Andrew Jamison⁸ Snyder¹⁷⁸**. Born, **14 May 1993**, in Toledo, OH.

667. Kelly Sue⁷ Snyder (Nancy Sue⁶, Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁴. Born, **22 Feb 1966**, in Toledo, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

She married⁸⁵ **Scott Coburn Hiltz⁸⁵**, son of **Rex Hiltz** and **Sandra Mitchell**, **20 Jun 1988**, in Toledo, OH. Born, **3 Jan 1963**, in Toledo, OH. Children:

i. **Alexis Lynn⁸ Hiltz**. Born, **2 Dec 1988**, in Toledo, OH.

ii. **Samantha Lee Hiltz¹⁷⁸**. Born, **19 Jan 1991**, in Toledo, OH.

668. Randolph Henry⁷ Simon (Theo "Deborah" Mae⁶, Florence Evelyn⁵, Lillian M.⁴, Julia W.³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **2 Oct 1966**, in Toledo, OH. Residence in Toledo, OH.

He married Lisa **Byrd**. Children:

- i. Jaclynn Lee⁸ **Simon**. Born, **20 Dec 1987**, in Toledo, OH.
- ii. Shawn Michael **Simon**. Born, **1 May 1989**, in Toledo, OH.

669. Kristi Lyn⁷ Haguewood (Barbara Lynn⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴³. Born, **31 May 1956**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR. Residence in South Bend, WA.

She married²⁴³ Mark **Huber**, son of Robert Emmett **Huber** and Norma Jean **DeLuca**, **8 Jan 1990**, in LaGrande, OR. Children:

- i. Marcus Grant⁸ **Huber**²⁴³. Born, **29 Aug 1988**, in Portland, OR.
- ii. Derek Alexander **Huber**²⁴³. Born, **16 Apr 1990**, in Dillingham, AK.

670. Kelwayne Oliver⁷ Haguewood (Barbara Lynn⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴³. Born, **9 Jun 1957**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

He married²⁴³ Mary **Fleck**²⁴³, daughter of Joseph Kenneth **Fleck** and Wilhelmina Anne **Macnab**, **13 Jun 1981**, in The Dalles, OR. Children:

- i. Brian Patrick⁸ **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **30 Aug 1985**, in Pendleton, OR.
- ii. Anthony Wayne **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **16 Oct 1988**, in Pendleton, OR.
- iii. Carrie Anne **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **11 Apr 1994**, in Pendleton, OR.

671. Kimee Lu⁷ Haguewood (Barbara Lynn⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)²⁴³. Born, **29 Sep 1958**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR. Residence in Moses Lake, WA.

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She married²⁴³ **Calvin Wilson**²⁴³. Born, **26 Oct 1959**, in Quincy, WA.
Children:

- i. Heath Austin⁸ **Wilson**²⁴³.
- ii. Another one due June 1994²⁴³.

672. Keven Oral⁷ **Haguewood** (Barbara Lynn⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jeptha¹)²⁴³. Born, **18 Sep 1959**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.
Residence in Ione, OR.

He married²⁴³ Linda **Bristow**²⁴³, daughter of John **Bristow** and Marie **Bristow**, **23 Oct 1981**, in Tone, OR. Children:

- i. Stephanie⁸ **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **17 Dec 1978**, in Alexandria, VA.
- ii. Dustin Ross **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **1 Sep 1982**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
- iii. Mason Scott **Haguewood**²⁴³. Born, **12 Oct 1993**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR.

673. Leslie DeAnn⁷ **Huffman** (Nancy Ann⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jeptha¹)²⁴⁴. Born, **24 Oct 1960**, in Havelock, NC.

She married James Allan **Bailey**, son of John Robert **Baily** and Mary Agnes, **7 Nov 1977**. Born, **9 Jun 1958**, in Leanordtown, MD. Children:

- i. Shannon Marie⁸ **Bailey**²⁴⁴. Born, **12 Aug 1979**.
- ii. James Alan **Bailey**²⁴⁴. Born, **2 Mar 1982**.
- iii. Justin Michael Coppage **Bailey**²⁴⁴. Born, **21 Jul 1987**.

674. Lorinda Gayle⁷ **Huffman** (Nancy Ann⁶, Oral Clinton⁵, Moses Albert⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jeptha¹)²⁴⁴. Born, **9 Jul 1963**, in Seattle, WA.

She married²⁴⁴ Donald Hiram **Chapman**²⁴⁴, son of Van **Chapman**, **23 Aug 1982**. Born, **4 Nov 1955**. Children:

- i. Christopher Michael⁸ **Chapman**²⁴⁴. Born, **17 Nov 1983**.
- ii. Bradley Scott **Chapman**²⁴⁴. Born, **11 Sep 1987**.
- iii. Stephen Anthony **Zimmerman**²⁴⁴. Born, **5 Sep 1990**.

675. Lanora Joan⁷ Zimmerman (Clayton "Skip" Lee⁶, Joan Lucile⁵, Elmer Orian⁴, Silas Albert³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁵. Born, **9 Feb 1969**, in Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., OR. Residence in Portland, OR. Occupation: Registered Nurse.

From Skip Zimmerman:

"Lanora is the second child of Clayton "Skip" Lee Zimmerman and JoeAnne Marks. She graduated from the University of Portland in 1993 as a Registered Nurse and began work at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. She married and had her first child while still a student."

She married³⁵ **Gilbert Glen Ball³⁵**, son of Donald Lee Ball and Sharon Ann Gunderson, **21 Feb 1993**, in Salem, Marion Co., OR. Born, **11 Nov 1967**, in Salem, Marion Co., OR. Occupation: Computers. Children:

i. Rebecca Carilla⁸ **Zimmerman³⁵**. Born, **10 Oct 1990**.

676. Brad⁷ Crandall (Marcia Lou⁶, Frances Erma⁵, Maude⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)³⁷. Born, **9 Sep 1960**, in Hermiston, Umatilla Co., OR. Residence in Kennewick, WA.

He married Sue Pfeiffer. Children:

i. Derek⁸ **Crandall³⁷**. Born, **17 Jul 1989**, in Kennewick, WA.

ii. Drew **Crandall³⁷**. Born, **31 Oct 1993**, in Kennewick, WA.

677. Patrick Eugene⁷ Clark (Ned Eugene⁶, Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **23 Dec 1962**, in Pendleton, OR.

He married⁸⁸ Teri Pelletier, **29 Aug 1991**, in Pendleton, OR. Children:

i. Reilly June⁸ **Clark⁸⁸**. Born, **27 Mar 1992**.

ii. Tyler Patrick **Clark⁸⁸**. Born, **7 Jul 1993**.

678. Matthew Ned⁷ Clark (Ned Eugene⁶, Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **6 May 1964**, in Pendleton, OR.

He married⁸⁸, first, Charlene M. Law, **15 Dec 1982**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR. Children:

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- i. Nichole Lee⁸ **Clark**⁸⁸. Born, **2 May 1983**.
- ii. Justin Ross **Clark**⁸⁸. Born, **21 Jun 1985**.

He married⁸⁸, second, Darlene **Brown**, **4 Jun 1991**.

679. Kathleen Grace⁷ **Clark** (Ned Eugene⁶, Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **18 Mar 1967**, in Pendleton, OR.

She married⁸⁸ Jeffrey S. **Summer**, **31 Aug 1985**, in Heppner, Morrow Co., OR.
Children:

- i. Joel Stephen⁸ **Summer**⁸⁸. Born, **18 Aug 1987**.
- ii. Casey James **Summer**⁸⁸. Born, **31 Mar 1991**.
- iii. Kelsea Elizabeth **Summer**⁸⁸. Born, **11 Nov 1992**.

680. James Bruce⁷ **Clark** (Ned Eugene⁶, Beth I.⁵, Raymond E.⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹)⁸⁸. Born, **6 Sep 1969**, in Pendleton, OR.

He married⁸⁸ Alissa Jane **Dick**, **30 Jun 1991**, in Ogden, UT. Children:

- i. Madison James⁸ **Clark**⁸⁸. Born, **3 Jul 1992**.

681. Jill⁷ **Stackhouse** (Robert⁶, Rita⁵, Harley⁴, Anson Evans³, Albert², Jephtha¹). Born, **1969**, in Seattle, WA.

She married Keith **Kain**. Children:

- i. Tyler⁸ **Kain**. Born, **15 Jan 1994**.

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682. Wendy Lynn⁸ **Bujak** (Lynn Ann⁷, Winfred "Bud" Wilmer⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **21 Nov 1963**.

Children:

- i. Zachary Stephen⁹ **Bujak**. Born, **30 Dec 1984**.
- ii. Noel Alexandra **Bujak**. Born, **18 Nov 1986**.

683. Richard Albert⁸ **Rehm** (Albert Louis Jr.⁷, Charlotte Jane⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **23 Sep 1966**, Waukegan, IL.

He married Melissa **Martin**, circa 1989. Children:

- i. Tonya⁹ Marie **Rehm**. Born, **13 Sep 1988**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL.
- ii. Christina Rae **Rehm**. Born, **27 Aug 1990**, in Libertyville, Lake Co., IL.

684. Roberta "Robin" Anne⁸ **Rehm** (Albert Louis Jr.⁷, Charlotte Jane⁶, Mabelle "Mabel" Bernice⁵, Albert W.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹). Born, **9 May 1968**, in Waukegan, IL. Residence in Glendale Heights, IL.

She married Scott Raymond **Sims**, **14 Feb 1992**. Children:

- i. Tyler Scott⁹ **Sims**. Born, **23 Jun 1992**, in Elk Grove Village, IL.

685. Kathleen Lynn⁸ **Powers** (Barbara Lynn⁷, Donald Clyde⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁵. Born, **19 Oct 1971**, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

She married⁹⁵ Darrin Harold **Hart**⁹⁵, **12 Sep 1992**, in Rudyard, MI. Children:

- i. Chelsea Marie⁹ **Hart**⁹⁵. Born, **8 Aug 1993**, in Sault Ste Marie, MI.

686. Steven Bruce⁸ **Copp** (Nancy Joanne⁷, Donald Clyde⁶, Grace⁵, Flora Alice⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁵. Born, **29 Oct 1967**, in Lansing, MI.

He married⁹⁵ Lisa Lynn **Ryan**⁹⁵, **23 Feb 1991**, in Grosse Pointe, MI. Divorce, **12 Jul 1993**. Children:

- i. Morgan Rose⁹ **Copp**⁹⁵. Born, **26 Sep 1991**, in Grosse Pointe, MI.

687. Rebecca Anne⁸ **Weick** (Mary Lois⁷, Wilda Lorea⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **4 Dec 1956**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

She married⁹⁸, first, Jason R. **Shipley**⁹⁸, **7 Jan 1978**. Divorce, **May 1984**.

She married⁹⁸, second, Henry A. **Fischer Jr**⁹⁸, **29 Nov 1986**. Children:

- i. Max Henry⁹ **Fischer**⁹⁸. Born, **15 Mar 1988**.
- ii. Anna Weick **Fischer**⁹⁸. Born, **1 Jun 1990**.

688. David Michael⁸ **Weick** (Mary Lois⁷, Wilda Lorea⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **12 Mar 1958**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

He married⁹⁸ Babette Aleen **Halsey**⁹⁸, **22 Feb 1992**. Children:

- i. Daniel⁹ **Halsey**⁹⁸. Born, **3 Apr 1986**. (Step child)

689. Shana Lynn⁸ **Winkler** (Diana Gail⁷, Lois Maxine⁶, Clifford Merle⁵, Robert M.⁴, Louisa³, Edward², Jephtha¹)⁹⁸. Born, **1 Sep 1966**, in Bloomington, IN.

She married⁹⁸ Pete F. **Chitwood**⁹⁸, **1 Jun 1991**, in Bloomington, IN. Children:

- i. Brittany Lynn⁹ **Kleinow**. Born, **16 Feb 1987**. (Father Kevin Kleinow)

690. Jeffrey Alan⁸ **Clingan** (Robert Max⁷, Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, **9 Feb 1965**.

He married¹⁰⁴ Peggy **Wall**, **25 Jul 1985**. Divorce, **1991**. Children:

- i. Nathan James⁹ **Clingan**¹⁰⁴. Born, **28 Nov 1985**.
- ii. Lindsay Marie **Clingan**¹⁰⁴. Born, **10 Jul 1989**.

691. Douglas Lee⁸ **Clingan** (Robert Max⁷, Mary Louise⁶, Granville Jacob⁵, Mary "Mahala"⁴, Elizabeth³, Edward², Jeptha¹)¹⁰⁴. Born, **13 Jul 1971**.

He married¹⁰⁴ Stacy **Penick**, **13 Oct 1990**. Children:

- i. Danyelle Lynne⁹ **Clingan**¹⁰⁴. Born, **11 Nov 1992**.

692. Nicole Beverley⁸ **Jacob** (Brenda Beverly⁷, Beverley Frederick⁶, Lloyd Edward⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²⁶⁷. Born, **12 Jun 1973**, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Children:

- i. Destiny Brenne⁹ **Jacob**²⁰⁷.

693. Janine⁸ **Thomas** (Claudia Jean⁷, Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹)²¹¹. Born, **circa 1981**.

She married Gary **Fulton**. Children:

- i. Christopher⁹ **Fulton**.

694. Jennifer⁸ **Hagman** (Elaine Marie⁷, Jenny "Jean" Ellen⁶, Glenwood⁵, Jennie Elizabeth⁴, George Jeptha³, Edward², Jeptha¹).

She married Rocky **Wilson**. Children:

- i. Laura Jean⁹ **Wilson**.
- ii. Hiram Wayne **Wilson**.

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695. Rashelle Rae⁸ **Estep** (Claudia Dee⁷, Lorene Joy⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **21 Aug 1967**, in South Bend, IN. Residence in Puyallup, WA. Occupation: License Day Care.

She married¹¹⁵ Charles Stewart **Spriggs**¹¹⁵, son of Paul **Spriggs** and Gail **Whitall**, **20 Jul 1985**, in Rolling Prairie, IN. Born, **5 Aug 1967**, in South Bend, IN. Military in US Navy, 1984-1988, USS Nimitz. Occupation, Aero-space Mechanic, Boeing Aircraft (Worked on Stealth Bomber). Children:

- i. Heather Nicole⁹ **Spriggs**¹¹⁵. Born, **26 Apr 1994**, in Tacoma,, WA.

696. Barry Richard⁸ **Foster** (Suzanne "Sue" Lee⁷, Norva Leone⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **2 Jul 1962**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in rural Corunna, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Mgr S&S Tire.

He married¹¹⁵ Amy Marie **Bland**, daughter of Darrel **Bland** and Linda, **15 Dec 1987**, in Ashley, Steuben Co., IN. Born in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Nursing Care. Children:

- i. Nathan Richard⁹ **Foster**¹¹⁵. Born, **15 Jan 1987**, in Fort Wayne, IN.
- ii. Natasha Marie **Foster**¹¹⁵. Born, **29 Dec 1988**, in Fort Wayne, IN.

697. Mike Richard⁸ **Foster** (Suzanne "Sue" Lee⁷, Norva Leone⁶, Faye (Mary Faye)⁵, Polly⁴, Mary Jane³, Edward², Jephtha¹)¹¹⁵. Born, **2 Apr 1965**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in rural Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Production Supr.

He married¹¹⁵ Kerry Jean **Greenfield**, daughter of (?) **Greenfield** and Colleen Mae **Myers**, **20 Apr 1985**, in Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Born, **10 Feb 1959**, in Garrett, DeKalb Co., IN. Residence in rural Waterloo, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: Teacher's Asst. Children:

- i. Ryann April⁹ **Wells**¹¹⁵. Born, **11 May 1977**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. (Step daughter.)
- ii. Zachary David **Wells**¹¹⁵. Born, **26 Jan 1982**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN. (Step son.)
- iii. Mikell Suzanne **Foster**¹¹⁵. Born, **31 Jan 1986**, in Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN.

698. Heather Allyn⁸ Sill (Barbara Kay⁷, Luther Daniel⁶, Cora Ann⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²¹⁷. Born, **1963**.

She married Mike **Strom**. Children:

- i. Jacinda⁹ **Strom**.
- ii. Lydia **Strom**.
- iii. Andrew **Strom**.

699. Jessica Ann⁸ Sill (Barbara Kay⁷, Luther Daniel⁶, Cora Ann⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²¹⁷. Born, **1965**.

She married Larry **Roush**. Children:

- i. Tracy⁹ **Roush**.
- ii. Shawn **Roush** (stepdaughter).

700. Blue Heather⁸ Stanforth (Judy Lee⁷, Albert Weston⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹). Born, **15 Jun 1963**, in Springfield, OH. Residence in Springfield, OH.

She married Joe **Londergan**, **Jun 1983**, in Springfield, OH. Children:

- i. Joshua Allen⁹ **Londergan**. Born, **Feb 1986**, in Springfield, OH.
- ii. Steve **Clippinger**. Born, **circa 1992**, in Springfield, OH.

701. Tracy Lee⁸ Stanforth (Judy Lee⁷, Albert Weston⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁸. Born, **21 Nov 1964**, in Springfield, OH. Residence in St. Charles, MO.

She married Timothy William **Doggett**, **May 1983**, in Springfield, OH. Born, **22 Apr 1965**. Children:

- i. Tabatha⁹ **Doggett**. Born, **15 Nov 1988**, in St. Charles, MO.
- ii. Tiffany Lynn **Doggett**. Born, **15 Aug 1993**, in St. Charles, MO.

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702. Stacy A.⁸ **Miller** (Saundra K.⁷, Alma May⁶, Jesse Monroe⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)²²⁰. Born, **27 Oct 1968**.

Children:

- i. Allison Leigh⁹ **Miller**²²⁰. Born, **9 Sep 1991**.
- ii. James Scott **Miller**. Born, **9 Sep 1991**.

703. Colleen Joyce⁸ **Carter** (Linda Joyce⁷, Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **8 Mar 1964**, Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ David L. **Cook**¹²⁹, **25 Jun 1983**. Children:

- i. Samantha Joyce⁹ **Cook**¹²⁹. Born, **22 Nov 1983**, in Lansing, MI.
- ii. Anthony Lawrence **Cook**¹²⁹. Born, **18 Apr 1985**, in Lansing, MI.
- iii. Joseph Larimore **Cook**¹²⁹. Born, **30 May 1989**, in Florida.

704. Jodee Bryan⁸ **Nichols** (Linda Joyce⁷, Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **6 Oct 1969**, in Charlotte, MI. Resided, **1993**, in Charlotte, MI. Military in Six years Marines, Persian Gulf War. Occupation: Diesel Mechanic.

He married¹²⁹ LaVon **Emins**¹²⁹, **8 Apr 1988**. Children:

- i. Jennifer Brittney⁹ **Nichols**¹²⁹. Born, **25 Dec 1988**.
- ii. Cortney Jenelle **Nichols**¹²⁹. Born, **16 Aug 1990**, in North Carolina.

705. Cindy Lou⁸ **Shick** (Lucille Joann⁷, Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **5 Apr 1968**, in Charlotte, MI.

She married¹²⁹ Tom Harris **Mims** III¹²⁹. Children:

- i. Tom Harris⁹ **Mims** IV¹²⁹. Born, **9 Nov 1987**, in Arizona.
- ii. Michael Patrick **Mims**¹²⁹. Born, **17 Mar 1989**, in Arizona.
- iii. Mariah Elitha **Mims**¹²⁹. Born, **2 Aug 1992**, in Arizona.
- iv. Donald B. **Mims**¹²⁹. Born, **22 Sep 1993**, in Arizona.

706. Melissa Pauline⁸ **Hammon** (Nancy Jean⁷, Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **30 Oct 1968**, in Charlotte, MI. Residence in California. Occupation: Loan Person.

She married¹²⁹ Edward **Hernandez**¹²⁹, **24 Feb 1990**. Children:

- i. Karei Morgan⁹ **Hernandez**¹²⁹. Born, **6 Jun 1990**, in California.
- ii. Kritian Edward **Hernandez**¹²⁹. Born, **28 Sep 1993**, in California.

707. Amy Jo⁸ **Binkowski** (Nancy Jean⁷, Robert Kimball⁶, Robert Heman⁵, Charles Albert⁴, Samuel³, Heman², Jephtha¹)¹²⁹. Born, **28 Sep 1972**, in Charlotte, MI.

Children:

- i. Joshua Michael Allen⁹ **Binkowski**¹²⁹. Born, **23 Sep 1989**, in Charlotte, MI.
- ii. Lindsey Marie **Binkowski**¹²⁹. Born, **19 Sep 1991**, in California.
- iii. Deon **Binkowski Jr.**¹²⁹. Born, **15 Oct 1992**, in Battle Creek, MI.

708. Matthew J.⁸ **Bradshaw** (Richard C.⁷, Mary Jane⁶, Elsie Eleanora⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)²⁶¹. Born, **28 Mar 1967**, in Chicago Heights, IL. Residence in Burnettsville, IN. Occupation: Salesman.

He married²⁶¹ Tracy Ann **Landis**, daughter of Charles Lee **Landis** and Linda Sue **Nethercutt**, **4 Aug 1990**, in Delphi, IN. Born, **30 Jan 1970**, in Logansport, Cass Co., IN. Children:

- i. Darci Marie⁹ **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **11 Jun 1991**, in Logansport, Cass Co., IN.
- ii. Derek Matthew **Bradshaw**²⁶¹. Born, **1 Jul 1992**, in Burnettsville, IN.

709. Vicki Susanne⁸ **Price** (Leo Richard⁷, Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, **27 Sep 1968**.

She married¹⁴¹ Costa Michael **Simonetti**. Children:

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- i. Leo⁹ Simonetti¹⁴¹. Born, 4 Feb 1991.
- ii. Amy Simonetti¹⁴¹. Born, 4 Feb 1992.

710. Charles R.⁸ Ligon III (Lois Ann⁷, Margaret Louise⁶, Imo D.⁵, Clara May⁴, Eleanora³, Elbridge², Jephtha¹)¹⁴¹. Born, 26 Jan 1967.

He married¹⁴¹ Amanda Buson. Children:

- i. Lillian Marie⁹ Ligon¹⁴¹. Born, 24 Nov 1992.

CONCLUSION AND MISCELLANY

Well, that's the family as I know it as of April, 1994. This was never meant to be a "show and tell" book so there's still some mysteries in the book. Also, as you noticed, there are still some dead ends on certain families. The ones that come to mind are George "Else" Wright's family from Kansas or Oklahoma, the Vanderpool's, some of the Noland's, Zoa Getting's children, and I'm sure, many others. Maybe someday we'll find them too.

I hope everybody enjoyed the book and had fun reading it. To those of you reading it a hundred years from now, I hope you found out some things you didn't know. I do know how much fun it was running down the many cousins and the excitement of a find - especially when the cousins were equally excited to find their roots.

This is a dynamic book. I know of six deaths that occurred in the time it was being written. I also know of eleven births. I guess that's what the book is all about - how life goes on!

One of the hard things is knowing that Louise Weybright will probably never know what she started. She is currently in a nursing home in Sun City, Arizona. We must not forget that she started it all.

On the next page are just a few notes I wanted to pass along to you. I didn't have any idea where to put them in the book, so I'm putting them here. Hopefully, everyone will get this far and find the information.

As I sit here writing the final part of this project (it will be at the printers in 48 hours), I feel relieved that the "work" is done, but a bit sad too. The last eighteen months have brought me many new friends and family around the continent. The book has brought many families closer, it ended one family feud that started years ago, it let some know there was "nice" family out there, and many people will get to know their ancestors and many new cousins.

I really didn't know it would do so much.

Miscellaneous

Descendants of Albert Wright should visit the Heppner Museum in Heppner, Oregon. I haven't been there yet, but it is suppose to have quite a display of artifacts. If you go, tell Dianna Hoeft I said "Hi."

Three of Jephtha's sons married Barry girl's. There is currently a book being made on the Barry family. All of my information on descendants of the Barry line will be forwarded to the author. If you are related to the Barry's be sure to contact:

Mr. Frederick Barry
61359 Brittany Drive
Lacombe, LA 70445-2819

Some one had the idea of getting pine cones from the Wright Cemetery and distributing seeds to anyone who wants to try growing a tree. I don't have any, but if you want to try, let me know and I'll try to get some.

Very little editing was done on stories sent to me. However, many of you gathered more information than I could put in the book. I encourage you to organize all the information you have about your own family, make a small pamphlet, and put it in the back of this book.

Last, I had the opportunity to read "My Memories" type books made by others. The historical information and "feeling" of reading what my ancestors did, was beyond words. I encourage everyone to make such a book for their descendants. You don't have to be a good writer - just put it down like you were talking to someone.

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APPENDIX I

Notes from Wright Reunion Secretary Book

In talking with many of the people during the creation of the book, it was obvious that the Wright reunions were memorable occasions. Many people mentioned having been at one or more of them. The following is from a file stuck away in Louise Wright Weybright's collection. I surmise the book was kept by the secretary of the Wright reunions, or was copied by someone since it is all in the same hand writing. Many things seem to deal with what happened at the reunions. Other times it looks like a list family information and written down when the information was received. I have tried to reproduce the papers, line for line. No attempt was made to organize it any other way than presented. In some parts it is hard to read the copy, some names are best guesses. I don't know what system, if any, was used because some dates seem out of place.. I do not know where it originated, maybe someone out there has the original. Attendance is in parentheses

THE REUNIONS:

- 1st - Sept 25, 1919 Jennie Bradner in Angola (47)**
2 deaths - 3 marriages - 5 births
- 2nd - Frank Gettings, Metz, Ind Sept 6, 1920 (97)**
letter read from Silas Wright, Heppner Oregon
2 deaths - 6 births - 1 marriage
- 3rd - David Wright home near Stroh, Sept., 6, 1921 (142)**
Letter Albert Gonser Fayetteville, N.C.
Oldest Samuel Wright, Charlotte, Mich.
Youngest 4 mos. Willard Wright, Ottawa, Kansas
3 marriages - 4 deaths - 8 births

4th - Kendallville Fair Grounds , Sept., 4, 1922 (116)

Letters from Mr. & Mrs M. A. Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Wright
Mrs. Silas Wright

Death of Silas Wright, Heppner, Oregon
4 marriages - 1 death - 3 births

5th - Clair Gettings, Hamilton, Ind. Sept. 13, 1923 (71)

Mary O'Dell's death

Birth Elnora Marie Butler - Mr. & Mrs. Geo Butler
James Edward - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sebert
Lois Lorriane - Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Miser
Beverly - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gonser

6th - Albert Sebert, Corunna, Ind. Aug. 30, 1924 (81)

7th - Spencer Ringler, Sept., 5, 1925 (92)

Marriages - James Hayward
Edgar Hayward
Deaths - Mary O'Dell
Cinnie Wright
Sam Wright
Births - Evelyn Pennington Mary Parker
Charles Hornaday Jr. Virginia May Garcia
Alice Jean Wright Charlotte Wilson
Gladys Leas John Frederick Butler
Dean Eckert James Robert Butler
Lloyd Eugene Eckert Norma Leon Strow

8th - N.C. Willis, Town Hall, Waterloo June 24, 1926 (72)

Marriages - Herbert Willis - Doris Wilson
Births - Gladys Gettings - Ward Sebert
Mr. & Mrs. Tritch - son
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Hayward - child

9th - George Butler, near Salem Center, Sept. 5, 1927 (over 100)

Letters from Lora Butler Bussell, Neb
Albert Gonser, NC
Mrs. Alice Wright, Kansas
Marriages - May Butler and Ben Hayward
Births - Owen Dennison Eckert Robert Kimmel Wright
Dorothy Lee Brown Alma May Wright

10th - Willis Skelly - Stroh, Sept., 1, 1928 (120)

Letters - Alice Wright, Kansas
Clinton Gilliam, Oregon
Mrs. Morgan, Charlotte, Mich.
Original Deed of Richard Wright farm
Births - Herbert Wilson Willis
Deaths - Clair Gettings Edgar Hayward
Mary Wright Eva Marie Watts

11th - Arlo Deetz - near Waterloo, Ind. - Sept 2, 1929 (106)

Marriages - H. H. Pinchon - Jennie Bradner
Thomas Pinder - Lilah Sebert
Birth - Donna Jean - Mr. & Mrs. Ora Wright
Death - Mrs. V. I. Garcia - Mar. 1930

12th - Henry Fretz - near Auburn, Sept 1, 1930 (nearly 100)

Decided to fix up monuments of Wrights in Wright Cemetery
Frank & Elsie Gettings Golden Wedding Jan 6, 1931
Albert Gonser Birthday Sept. 12
Marriages - Dorothy Perkins - Robert Adams
Lawrence Wright - Aleen Hartman
Rachel Bradner - John Jacobs
Peter Sebert - Bertha Monroe
Births - daughter - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Clark

13th - Echart Park, Auburn, Sept. 7, 1931 (90)

Births - Mr. & Mrs. Winfred Wilson - a son
Mr. & Mrs. John Jacobs - Daughter - Constance Jean
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sebert - son - Albert Leroy
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams
Marriages - Weir-Tritch, July 12
Deaths - Ralph Clink - Aug 17, 1931
Sarah Cripe - Sept. 4, 1931

14th - Eckart Park, Auburn, Ind. - July 4, 1932 (60)

Births - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Clark, son - Edward Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. James Hayward, dau. - Barbara May
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Tritch, dau. - Priscilla Elaine
Death - Henry Fretz, Jan. 10, 1932

15th - Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. - July 2, 1933

Births - Nellie Watts, Ottawa, Kansas, boy Wilbur Clyde
Mr. & Mrs. Sebert, girl, Sept 16, Loretta Bell
Mr. & Mrs Tritch, girl, Dec 12, Julia Ann
Death - Al Gonser - March 1934

16th - Swinney Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. June 17, 1934 (70)

Births - Robert Myrl Louck, Aug 19, 1935
Richard Wayne Butler, Apr. 5, 1935
John Paul Tritch, Mar 13, 1935
Marriages - Phyllis Tritch, June 9, 1935
Elizabeth Bussell, June 19, 1934
Rhosell Elroy Wright
Deaths - Fay Tritch - Sept. 18, 1934
Paul Crundwell - Aug. 9, 1935
Frank Gettings, Nov. 27, 1934
Arthur Wright, Jr., Aug 17, 1934

17th - Echart Park, Auburn, Ind. Sept. 7, 1935 (57)

Births - Robert Merle Locks
Clair Howard Foster
Peter Sebert - girl - Naomi Ruth

18th - C. O. Deetz - June 13, 1936 (60)

Births - Cariles Shipps Jack Earnest Smith
Thomas Earl Parker Clarence Dean Tritch
Marilyn Sue Adams John Graham III
Marriages - Myrtle Jeane Parker & Beryl Smith
Wayne Sebert & Elanor Smith
Virginia Mae Skelly & John Graham Aug 16, 1936
Deaths - John Tritch
Donald & Billie Eckert
Elsie A. Gettings
Lural Brown
John Graham III

19th - H. H. Prichern, Lake George, Ind. July 5, 1937

Births - Thomas William Pinder
Carol Joan Sebert
Elnora Jane Forester
Deaths - Flora Skelly - Nov. 3, 1937
Elnora Jane Forester
Marriage - Evelyn Tritch & Johnson

20th - Town Hall, Waterloo, Ind. - Sept. 5, 1938 (60)

- Deaths - Jennie Pincheon
Pauline Sebert
- Marriages - Esther Gettings & Herbert Oswalt - Angola
Lois Shipps & Ivan Clark
Floyd Wright & Sarah Forst

21st - Town Hall, Waterloo, Ind. - June 28, 1939 (60)

- Deaths - James Skelly
Byrl Smith
- Marriages - Ralph Perkins & Isabel Sober
Irene Parker Smith & Dean Heffner
Dale Wright & Priscilla Overhortz
Mildred Wright & Harold Orr
Robert Sebert & Dorothea Karns
Florence Sebert & Ralph Rodenbush

22nd - Town Hall, Waterloo, Ind. - June 30, 1940 (60)

- Letter W. D. Cowger, Jerome, Idaho

[Preparer's Note - The war apparently disrupted the reunions. Information in the secretary's book is written as notes about family members. The 23rd reunion, held probably 1941, but no date given. Information after the 23rd reunion is not in date sequence.]

23rd - Shelter House - Waterloo Park (41)

Death - Edward Sebert, Kendallville age 70 Sept 3, 1938. His son Harold born Fairfield Twp. Apr. 20, 1870. Son of Park and Mary Sebert. Married 1890 to Pauline Beckbarger. Another son William, 2 sisters - Mrs. Lila Fretz, Auburn, Mrs. Wm. Miser, Corunna; 2 brothers - Al and George; 2 grandchildren; Buried in Corunna

Marriage - Mildred Perkins - George Weir Apr. 6, 1941

Death - Hannah Elizabeth Emerson Butler, July 31, 1867 - May 24, 1941
Salem Twp., Steuben Co. One of 11 children of Elizabeth & Avery Emerson Jr., pioneers of Salem Twp. Married Elbridge E. Butler at Mt. Pisgah Oct 2, 1889. 4 sons - James, died in infancy; Monroe Emerson - Salem; George Clifford - Orland; John Elbridge - Dunkirk.

- Marriages - Mildred Wright & Gilford Orr - June 8, 1940
Lawrence Wright & Wilda Farris - Sept. 15, 1940
Louise Gettings & ----- Ringler Aug 31, 1940
- Deaths - Marietta Gonser Clink - Feb. 1941
- Births - John Wayne Perkins - Dec. 29, 1940
Nancy Lori ----- - June 18, 1941
Martha Jane ----- - Mar., 14, 1941
Dale Edward ----- - Aug. 9, 1940
- Births - 1946 David Oscar, b. June 24 son of Oscar & Gloria Deetz
Robert Max b. Aug 15, 1943 - Waldo & Mary Clingan
Perry Earnest b. Mar. 15, 1944 - Waldo & Mary Clingan
Randal Lee B. May 7, 1946 - Waldo & Mary Clingan
Jerry Wayne b. Oct 21, 1946 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Eckert
Stephen William b. Nov. 10, 1945 - Gene & Sadonah Eckert
Micheal Dean b. Dec. 1946 - Gene & Sadonah Eckert

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Eckert, Fairfield Twp celebrate 60th wedding anniversary also their 82 and 79 birthday respectively. 4 children including Mrs. Charles Getts of Ft. Wayne; 8 grand children - 4 gr. grand children.

Death - Mrs. Celia Ada Wright, d. July 22, age 71, Husband Dave, 2 sons, Floyd - Lawrence, sister Mrs. Ellen Wicopp.

Death - Mrs. Jessie Emerson, 82, Widow of Albert E. Emerson, Mrs. Geo. Butler, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Nelson Imus, Bemidge, Minn., daughters. Sons - James, Salem Allen, Rome City - John, Grand Ledge, Mich. 18 grand children, one gr grand child.

Death - Monroe F. Wright - Aug. 23, 1944, b. Oct. 2, 1858, Son of Elbridge E. & Martha Ann Cochran. m. Carrie E. Parr Sept. 28. 1879 (d. June 13, 1919). Sons - Arthur J, Dallas, Tex., Dr. C. C. Wright, Kendallville, Ind., Daughters - Mrs. Jay Langley - Stroh, Mrs. Carrie Estella Fallon, Dallas, Tex., Grand children - Caroline Louise - Harold B.

Death - Jacob Albert Sebert, 70, (1944) son of Park Sebert, b. Fairfield Twp., May 13, 1873, m. June 2, 1897, Susan Miser. Daughter - Lilal Pinder - Ft. Wayne, Son - Peter, brother - George, 2 sister - Lilah Fretz, Polly Miser.

1948 Births - Ned C. Eckert b. Nov. 1, 1948 son of Mr. & Mrs Wayne Eckert
Micheal George Sebert June 12, 1949, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Sebert
Stanley Albert b. March 20, 1948, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar & Gloria Deetz
Diana Owen Aug. 25, 1946 Mr. & Mrs. Dean & Barbara Eckert
Married - Robert Kolar & Mary Clark - June 16, 1949

Auburn Item - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Eckert observe 60 wedding anniversary - he
82, she 79. Parents of 4 children including Mrs. Charles Getts, Ft. Wayne.

24th - June 27, 1948 Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind. (33)

1950 Births - Billy Jo Clingan b. June 5, 1950, Waldon & Mary Clingan
Thomas Ray Sebert b. May 18, 1950 - Park & Betty Sebert
Frederick Ross b. Apr 1950 - Dean & Barbara Eckert (Detroit)
Married - Elden Wright
Kenneth Sebert & June Rude, Mar 26, 1950
Owen D. Eckert & Carnra Jean Pattee, June 11, 1950
Deaths - David Wright, Feb. 19, 1950
Ella Butler, Mar. 9, 1950
William Sebert, Dec. 25, 1949
Lila A. Fretz, June 18, 1950
Elmer Tritch, Dec. 19, 1949

25th - Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind., June 26, 1949 (43)

Brths 1950- Donna Jean - Aug. 28, 1950, Robert J. & Marie Clark Kolar
1951 Janet Christine, Sept. 6, 1950, Dwight & Iris Sebert
Rondal John, Oct. 29, 1950, Oscar & Gloria Deetz
Keta Lee, Nov., 2, 1950, Max & Margery Eckert
Rebecca Mae, Feb. 14, 1950, James & Dorothy Sebert
Beth Ann, Feb. 13, 1951, Robert & Loiseen Brewer
Rickey Lee, Feb. 20, 1951, Kenneth & June Sebert
Joy Loggin Hornaday, Feb. 8, 1951, Edwin & Marjorie
Hornaday
Marriages - William Myers & Loretta Sebert, June 2, 1951
Albert Sebert & Marjorie Jones, 1951
Death Bert Wright, Jan. 16, 1951

26th - Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind., June 25, 1950 (27)

Greetings from Olla Wright Cowger, Jerome, Idaho
Births - Kent - b. Apr., 20, 1952, Albert & Majorie Sebert
Donald Harry, Aug. 24, 1952, Harry & Loreene Stoneburner
Sally Jean, Jan. 15, 1952, Waldon & Mary Clingan
Thomas Micheal, Feb. 14, 1952, Robert & Marie Clark Kolar

27th - Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind., June 24, 1951 (24)

Mabel Wright Morgan, Charlotte, Mich., sent greetings

28th - Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind., 4th Sun. June (15)

29th - Shelter House, Waterloo, Ind., July 30, 1994

APPENDIX II

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Mr. Wilbur Demmon, Shelby, Michigan
Miss Lura Demmon, John Robinson Hospital, Allegon, Mich.
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Mr. & Mrs. Orlo Deetz, Waterloo, Rt. 2, Ind.
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Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Eckert, Corunna, Ind
Mr. & Mrs. Owen Eckert, Auburn, Ind.
Mrs. Lila Fretz, Auburn, Ind.
Mrs. Stella Fallon, Dallas, Texas
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Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Deetz

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Appendix III - Relationship Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Brother/ Sister	Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	Great Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	Great, Great Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	G.G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece
3	Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin	First Cousin Once Removed	First Cousin Twice Removed	First Cousin Three Times Removed	First Cousin Four Times Removed	First Cousin Five Times Removed	First Cousin Six Times Removed
4	Great Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousins	Second Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Five Times Remover
5	Great, Great Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin	Third Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Three Times Removed	Third Cousin Four Times Removed
6	G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Three Times Removed
7	G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin Twice Removed
8	G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Five Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Time	Third Cousin Three Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Sixth Cousin	Sixth Cousin Once Removed
9	G.G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Six Times Removed	Second Cousin Five Times Remover	Third Cousin Four Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Three Times Removed	Fifth Cousin Twice Removed	Sixth Cousin Once Removed	Seventh Cousin

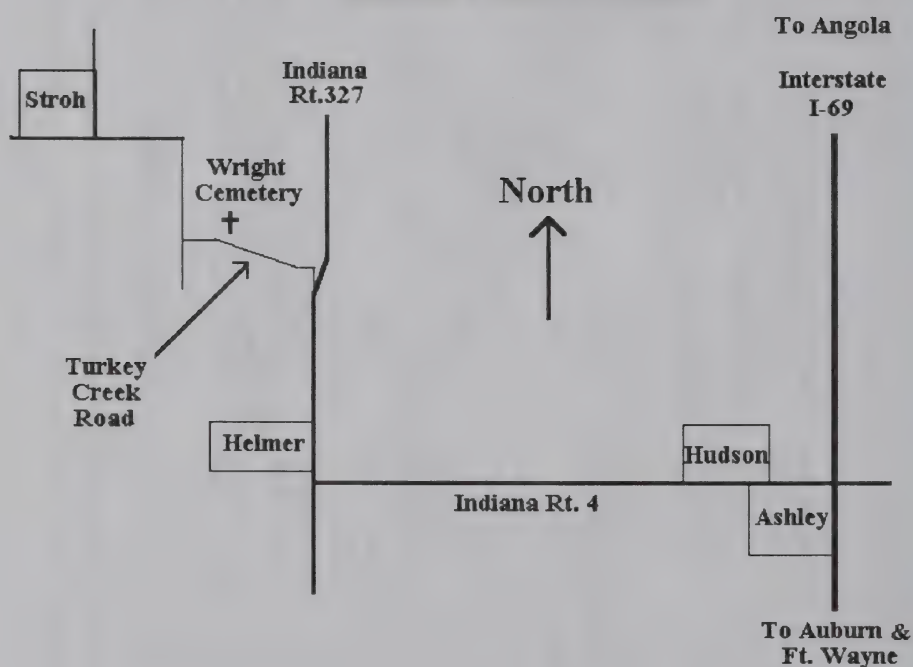
Instructions: To determine your relationship to another person, in block #1 enter the common grandparent.

List your line of descent cross the top, list the other person's line of descent down the left.

APPENDIX IV

Map To Wright Cemetery

Steuben County, Indiana



Steuben County is the most northeast county of Indiana. From I-69, exit at Ashley on west Rt. 4. Take this until you reach the "T" at Rt. 327. Turn north into Helmer. Follow Rt. 327 about 2 miles. You will go over a small hill and the road will go to the right a little. At this junction of Turkey Creek Road and Rt. 327 (it's not well marked so you have to watch for it), there will be about 10 houses. This use to be Turkey Creek, Indiana. Turkey Creek Road, a country road, goes straight 40 yards then makes a sharp turn to the left. Continue on the country road, The old Wright Cemetery will be on your right, the new extension is on the left. If you got this far, you can't miss it. Jephtha's grave is in the middle of the old cemetery, on top of the hill, next to Nathaniel's monument, which is very large.

Appendix V

Addresses of Cousins

The following is a listing of names and addresses of people who would like to correspond with other cousins - kind of like a Wright pen pal club.

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